

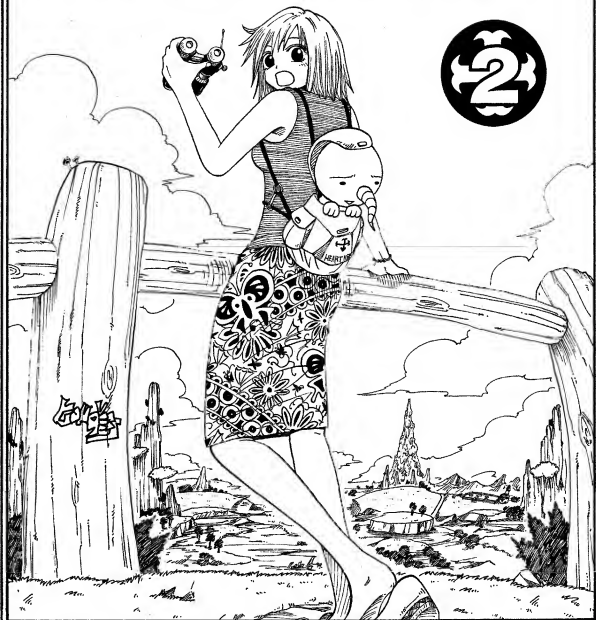
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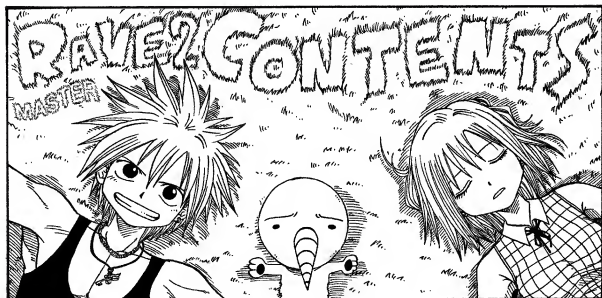
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THE STORY SO FAR...



YO, PLUE, LET'S KICK IT!
RAVE RAVE MASTER, RAVE RAVE MASTER...

ALL RIGHT, **STOP!** I'LL RECAP, SO LISTEN.
HARU'S BACK WITH A BRAND NEW MISSION.
HE USED TO RELAX BOTH DAILY AND NIGHTLY,
BUT NOW HE'S ON A QUEST TO SET THE WORLD RIGHTLY.
WILL HE FIND THE WAY? **YO** -- I HOPE SO.
HE'S JUST A KID -- BUT HE'LL GROW.
HIS HOME, GARAGE ISLAND, WAS **ROCKED** BY SOME VANDALS--
THOSE DEMON CARD **PUNKS** BURNED IT DOWN LIKE A CANDLE.

CHANCE BROUGHT PLUE TO THAT LAND--
A CONE-NOSED DOG THAT LENDS A HELPING HAND.
HARU FISHED HIM OUT OF THE SEA LIKE A FLOUNDER.
HE USED TO FOLLOW SHIBA, A CRAZY OLD BOUNDER.
SHIBA USED TO BE THE **RAVE MASTER**.
BUT NOW HE CAN'T USE RAVE TO STOP THE DISASTER.
THERE'S A NEW HEIR TO RAVE WHO WILL SOLVE IT!
BREAK DOWN, HARU GLORY, WHILE THIS DJ REVOLVES IT.

RAVE RAVE MASTER, RAVE RAVE MASTER
RAVE RAVE MASTER, RAVE RAVE MASTER

BUT JUST WHEN HIS QUEST GETS **JUMPIN'**,
THIS BADDIE NAMED SHIDA COMES **THUMPIN'!**
ARMED WITH DARK BRING, THIS MAGICAL STONE,
HE LOOKS OUR BOY HARU DOWN TO THE BONE.
BUT HARU HAS SKILZ THAT START A COMMOTION.
HIS TEN POWERS SWORD TURNS INTO **EXPLOSION**.
WITH HIS NEW POWERS HE STOPPED THE DOPE FIENDS
BUT NOW HIS SWORD'S JACKED (IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN)
TO GET THE THING **FIXED** HARU LEAVES FOR HIP HOP TOWN.
SO READ WHAT HE FINDS AS THIS RECORD GOES ROUND.

RAVE RAVE MASTER, RAVE RAVE MASTER
RAVE RAVE MASTER, RAVE RAVE MASTER

YO MAN, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.

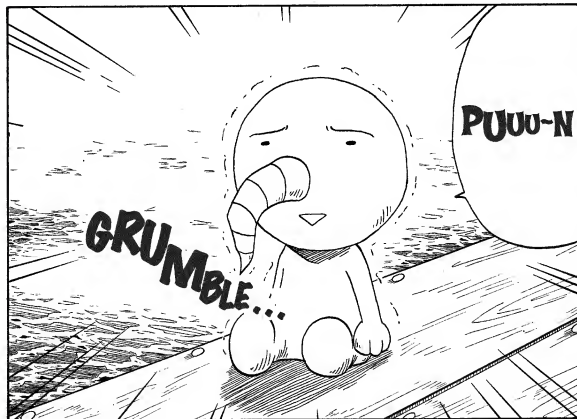
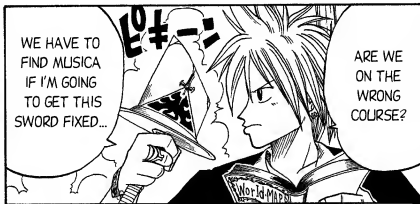
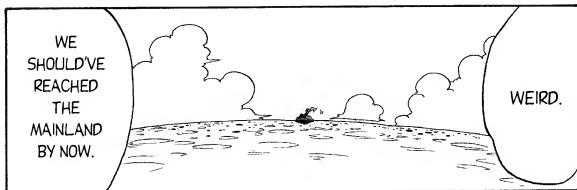


WORD TO YOUR
MOTHER!

RAVE MASTER

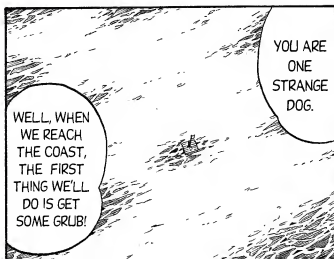


RAVE 5  TRAVEL TROUBLE?!





PLUE!!
YOUR... NOSE...
HORN...
THING.



The raft
finally
landed
near
HIP HOP
TOWN,
on the
southern
tip of the
Song
Continent.

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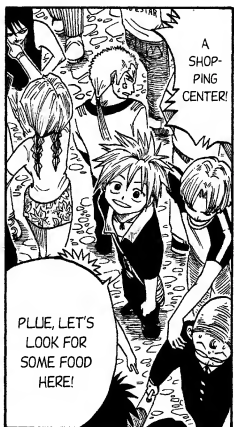
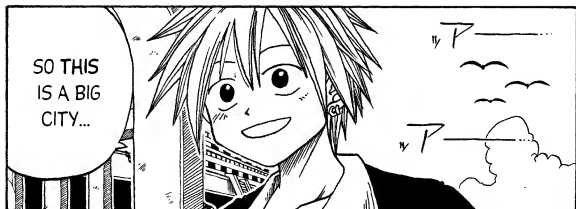
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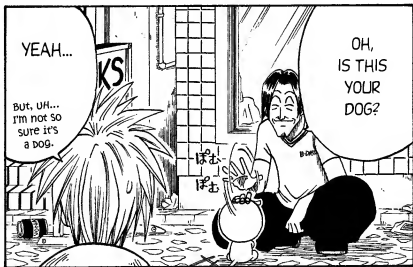
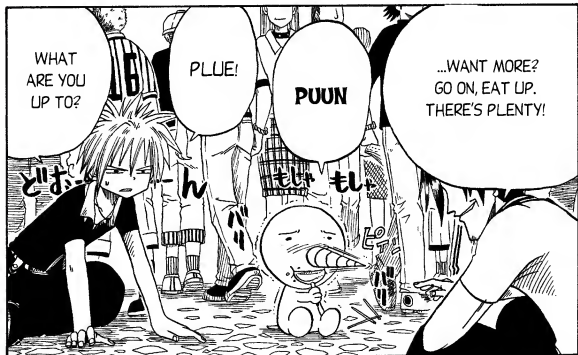
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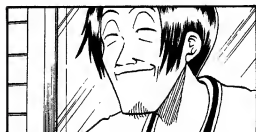
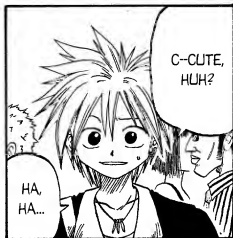
WHOA

WELCOME TO HIP HOP

SOUTH SONG CONTINENT
HIP HOP TOWN







YOU'RE
GONNA PAY
FOR IT,
RIGHT?

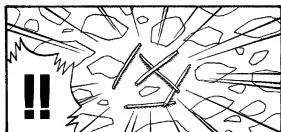
HOLD ON...
YOUR DOG
ATE 30
PIECES OF
CANDY.



E (Edels) = This world's unit of currency

OR WOULD
YOU RATHER
WE SPLIT THIS
DOG'S BELLY
OPEN AND HAVE
OURSELVES A
LOOK?

SHUT
YOUR TRAP,
KID.
HE ATE 30
PIECES.



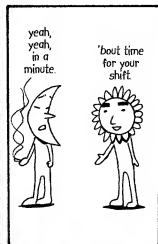
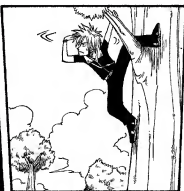
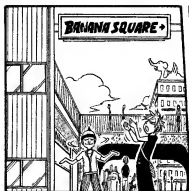
BESIDES,
HE ONLY
ATE FIVE
PIECES
!!

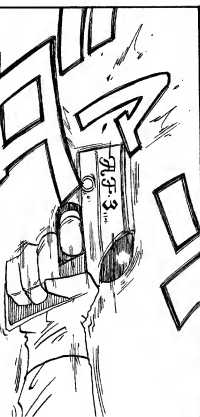
DON'T YOU
THINK THAT'S
CRAZY
EXPENSIVE?!

Now
just
wait a
sec
...









IT'S
A DOG
RACE...

OH...

AND
THEY'RE
OUT OF
THE
GATE!!

IT'S
NUMBER
TWO,
YAMATO
YASUSHI,
OUT IN
FRONT,
FOLLOWED
CLOSELY
BY...

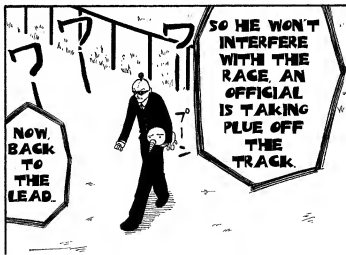
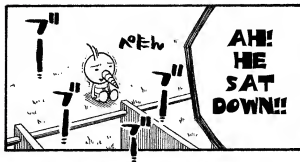
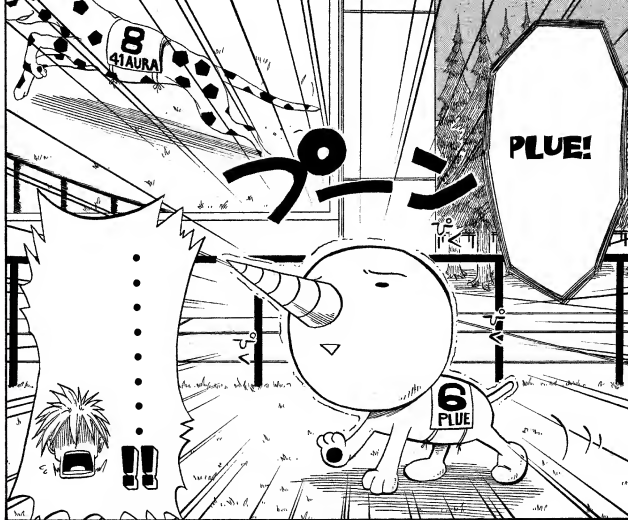
NUMBER
FIVE,
PRETTY
HOR-
MONES!

AH!
ONE DOG
IS OFF
TO A
SLOW
START!

THE
SLOW
STARTER
IS DOG
NUMBER
SIX...

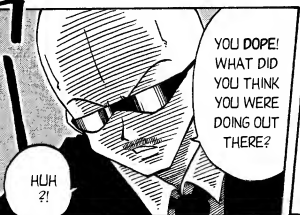
I'VE GOT
A FUNNY
FEELING
ABOUT
THIS...





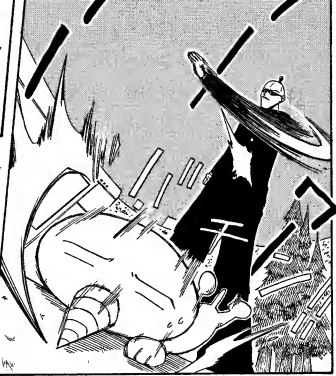


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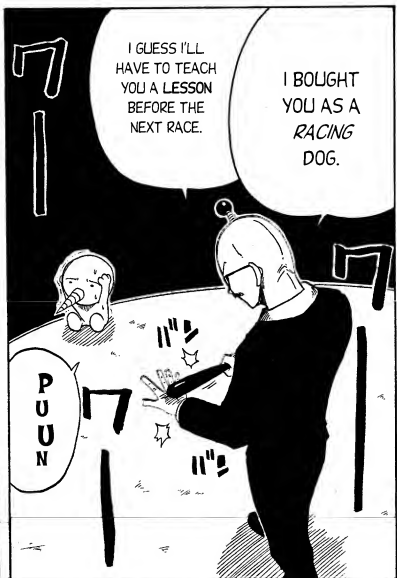


YOU DOPE!
WHAT DID
YOU THINK
YOU WERE
DOING OUT
THERE?

HUH
?!



PLUE!!



I GUESS I'LL
HAVE TO TEACH
YOU A LESSON
BEFORE THE
NEXT RACE.

I BOUGHT
YOU AS A
RACING
DOG.

PUUN







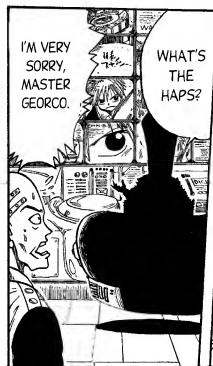
!!!

BETTER
YET,
KILL
HIM!!

GET
THAT
KID!!



WELL,
UNTIL PLUE
WAKES UP...



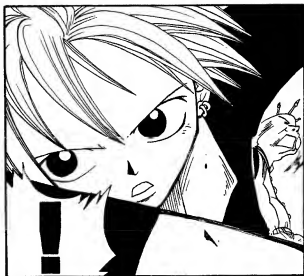
I'M VERY
SORRY,
MASTER
GEORCO.

WHAT'S
THE
HAPS?



...I GUESS
IT'S TIME TO
RUMBLE!



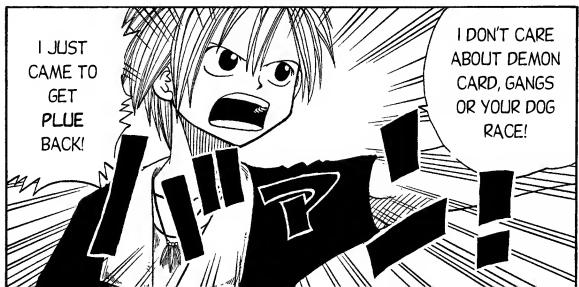
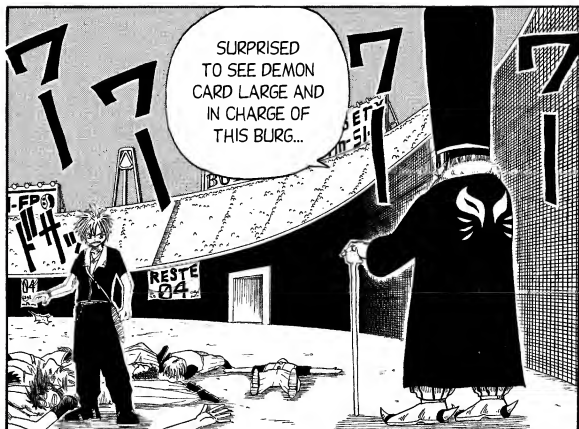




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RAVE 6  DEAD OR ALIVE

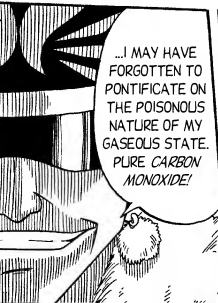








The original attack name is C.O. Heaven.







FOOL!!
HA HA
HA!

HAHAH!!

NO DAWG
OR DOG
COULD
SURVIVE
THAT!

YOU'VE
TOKED
TOO MUCH
OF MY
GAS!

...!!!
...I CAN'T
...HIT HIS
FACE...
EITHER?



P
L
U
E...

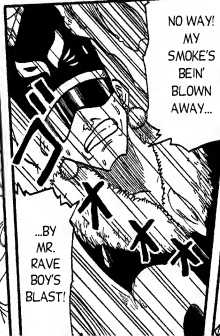


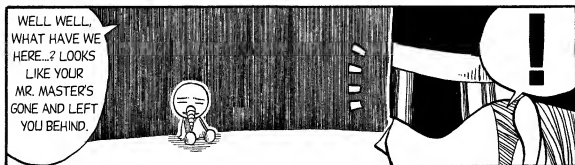
I'M
SORRY
...

HA!
DON'T
PUSH
YOUR-
SELF!



TOO BAD,
MR.
MASTER!









WHAT?!
SO YOU
CAN LOOK
AT MY
PANTIES?

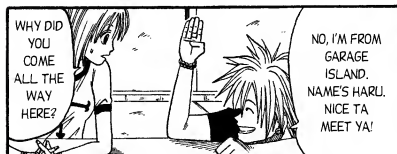
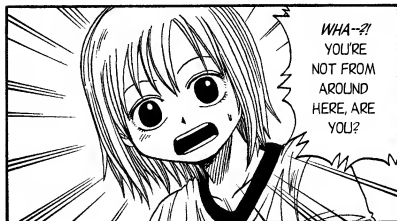
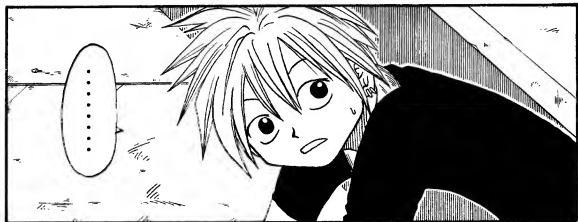


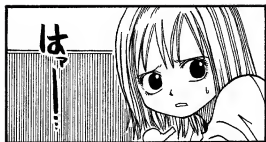


WELL, ARE
YOU GOING TO
LIE THERE
ALL DAY?

Name

エリー
ELIE





AS SOON
AS THIS
RACE IS
OVER.

ME, I'M
GETTING OUT
OF THIS
CITY...TODAY.

I'LL
TELL YOU
WHEN
THE RACE
IS OVER.

WELL... I'D
LOVE TO, BUT
WHERE ARE
YOU GONNA
GET THAT
KINDA
MONEY?

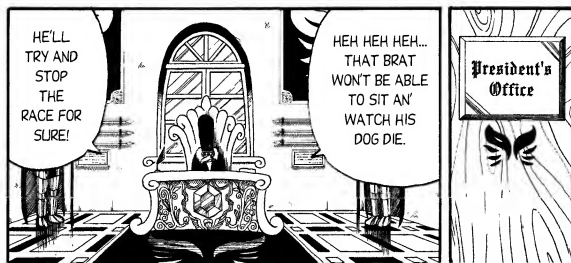
IF YOU STICK
AROUND, PRETTY
SOON, I'LL HAVE
ENOUGH MONEY
FOR US BOTH
TO LEAVE TOWN.

I NEED TO
GET PLIEE
BACK
SOME-
HOW.

NGH...
NOW IS NOT
THE TIME FOR
ME TO BE
WATCHING
A RACE.

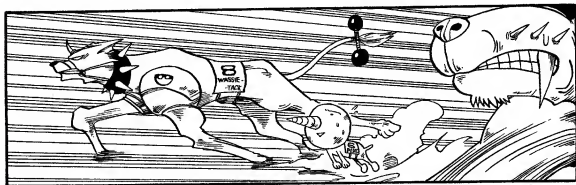
AND NOW
BEGINS
TODAY'S
MAIN
RACE-
BATTLE
ROAD!

LET
THE
BAT-
TLE
BEGIN!



...OF MY
DARK BRING,
"SMOKE
BAY."

AND
WHEN HE
DOES, I'LL
SHOW HIM
THE TRUE
TERROR...



I'M
SORRY,
BUT THE
RACE
HAS TO
STOP.

ELIE...

たっ!

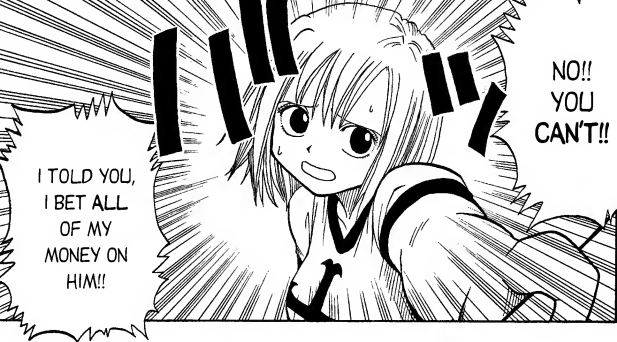
I'M
GOING
TO
SAVE
PLUE!

PLUE
IS
YOUR
DOG?!

E
H
?!

すはん





NO!!
YOU
CAN'T!!

I TOLD YOU,
I BET ALL
OF MY
MONEY ON
HIM!!



YOU'RE HIS
OWNER AND
YOU DIDN'T
EVEN
NOTICE??



WHAT
?!

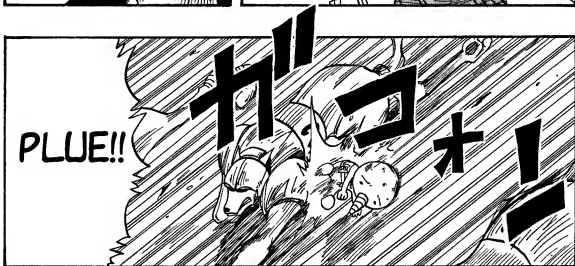
AND BESIDES, I
KNOW PLUE IS A
SURE THING!

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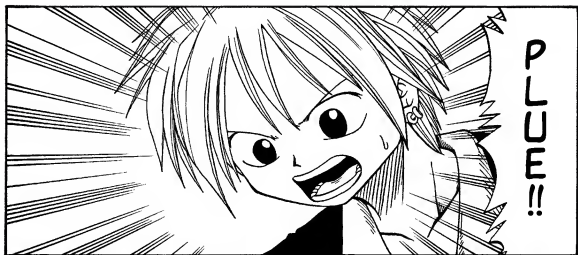
I THINK
PLUE IS
REALLY
A BUG!

THIS
GIRL IS
CRAZY!



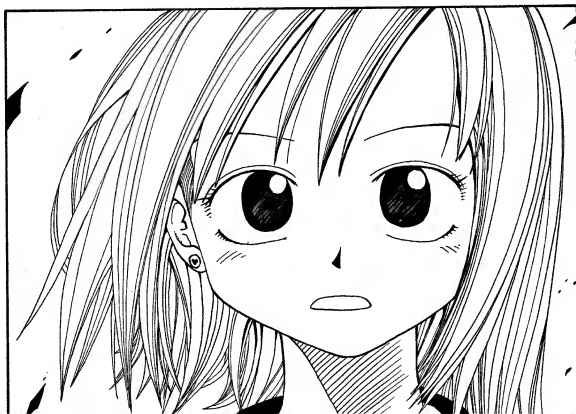
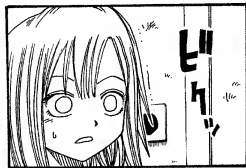


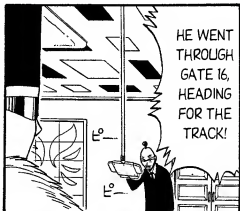
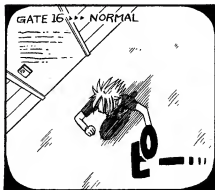
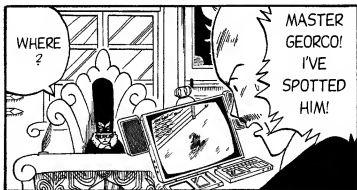
RAVE 7  REVENGE AS A TRIO!

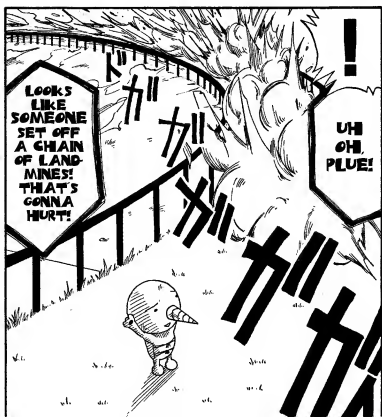
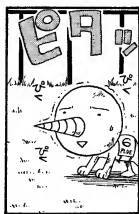
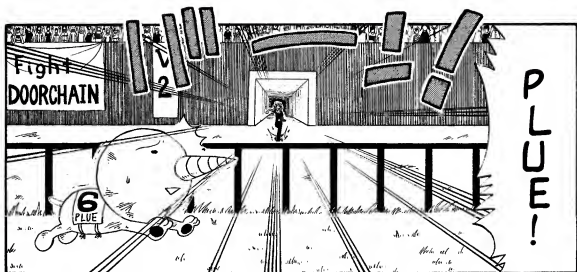






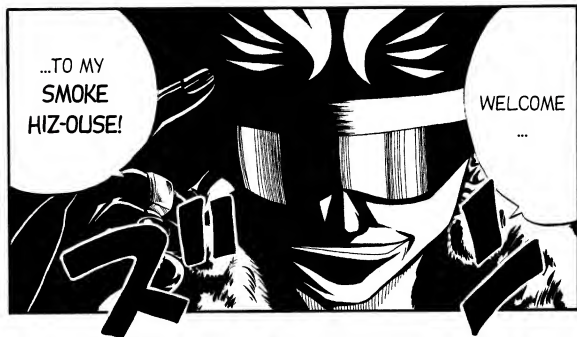














...OH WAIT,
YOU
CAN'T!
THE
HIZ-OUSE
IS
CLOSED!

STAND
BACK, MR.
MASTER...



WHAT DO
I DO?

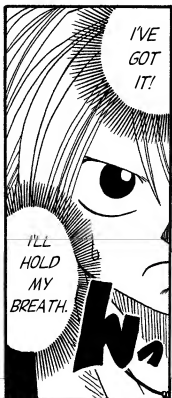


WELL, TWO
OR THREE
MINUTES, AT
LEAST...

I CAN
HOLD MY
BREATH
FOR LIKE
FIVE
MINUTES!



HOW CAN I
BEAT HIM
BEFORE I
PASS OUT?!



I'VE
GOT
IT!

I'LL
HOLD
MY
BREATH.



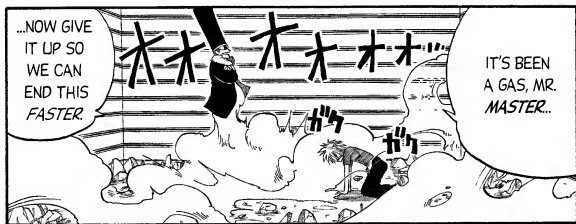
TOXI-
GAS
BLAST!

LET'S
RUMBLE!

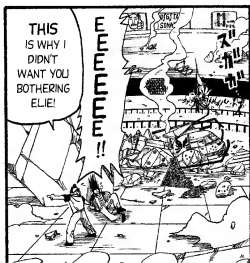
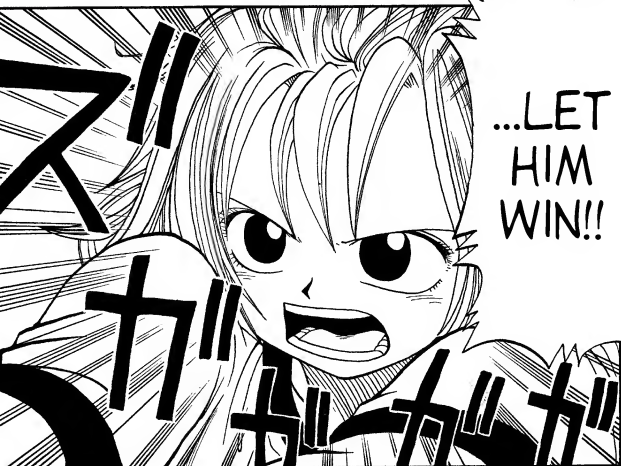


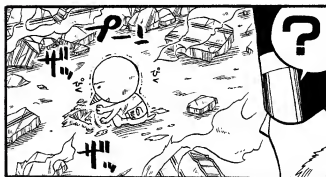
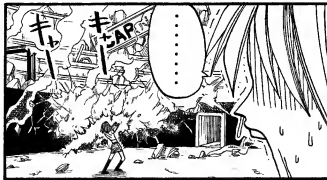
PERFECTION!!











TOXI-GAS BLAST !!!

YOU GOING DOWN THIS TIME!

THAT CAT WANTED THIS DOG TO WIN? WHAT'S SHE BEEN INHALING?

THAT CAT WANTED THIS DOG TO WIN? WHAT'S SHE BEEN INHALING?

WHERE'D
IT GO?!

HUH?
MY
DARK
BRING!



WHERE'D
IT GO?!

HUH?
MY
DARK
BRING!



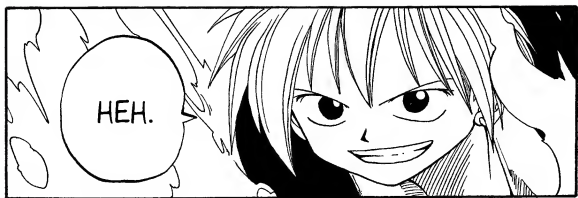
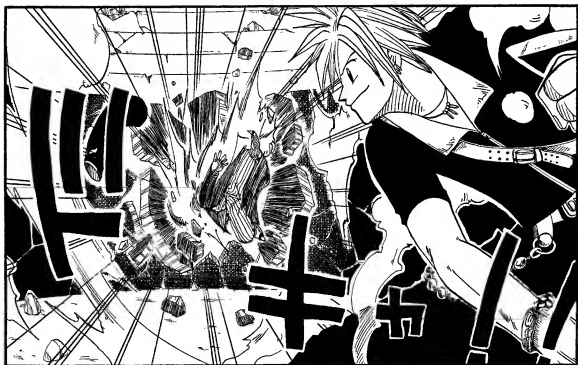
W-
WAIT!!
CAN'T WE
MAKE A
DEAL,
DAWG?



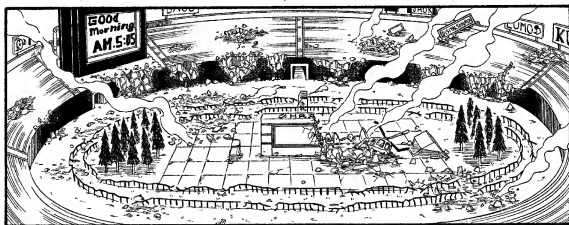
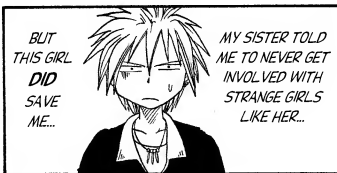
NOT
THIS
TIME,
"DAWG."

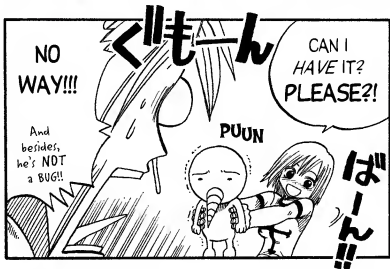
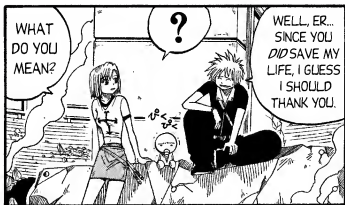
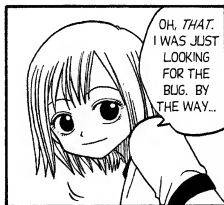
I'M
SEND-
ING
YOU
TO THE
POUND!!

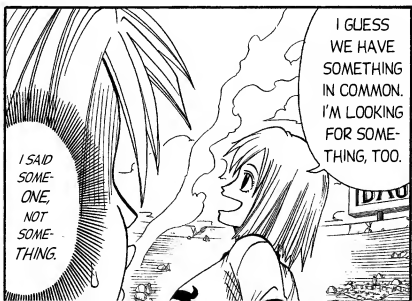


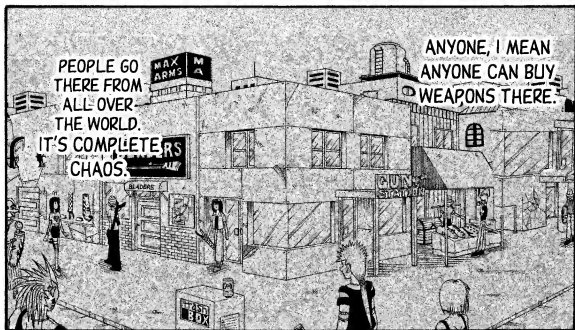
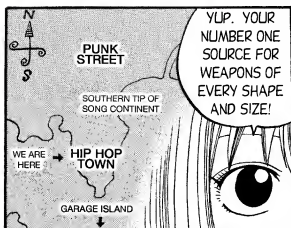
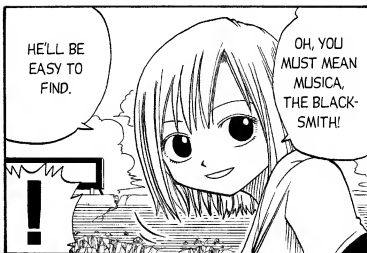


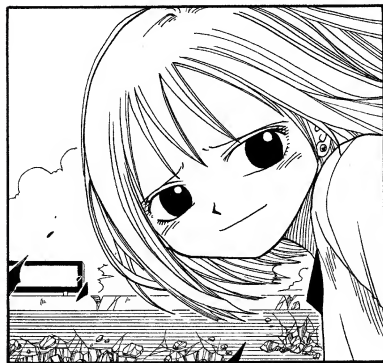
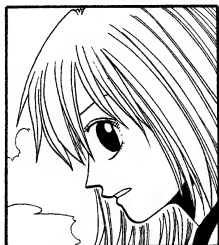


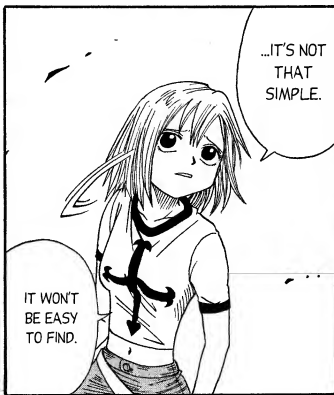
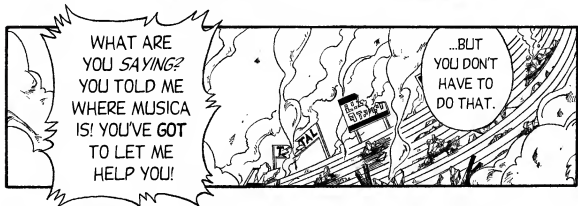


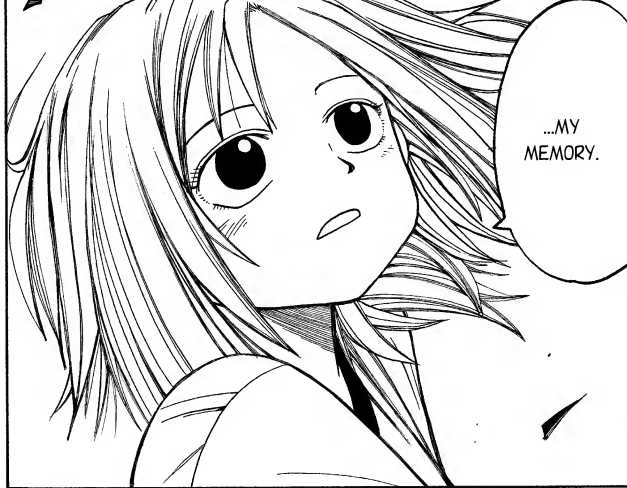


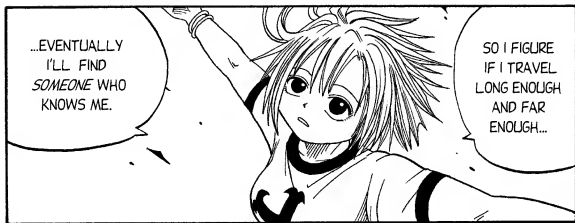


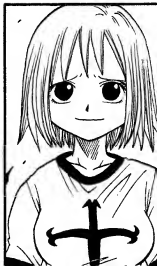
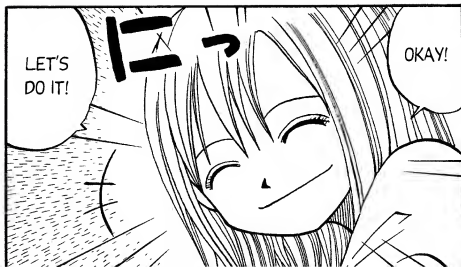
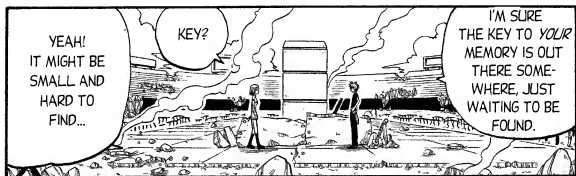


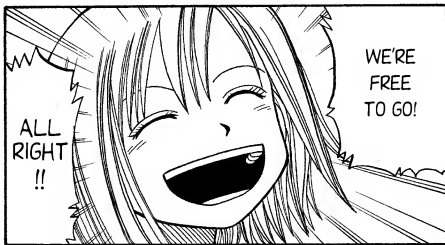












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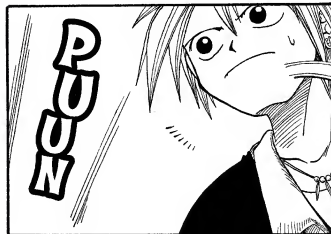
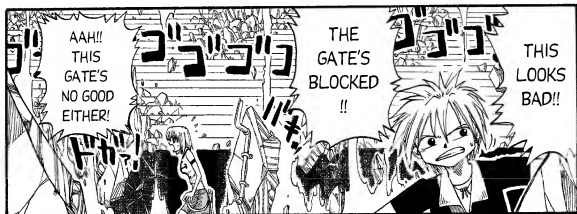
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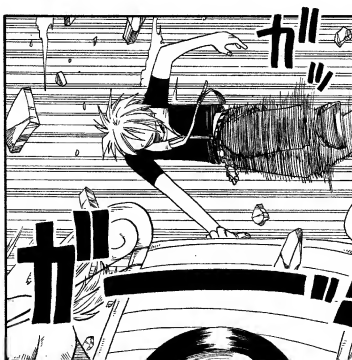
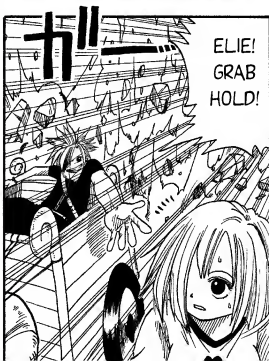
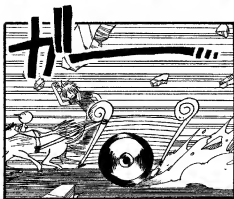
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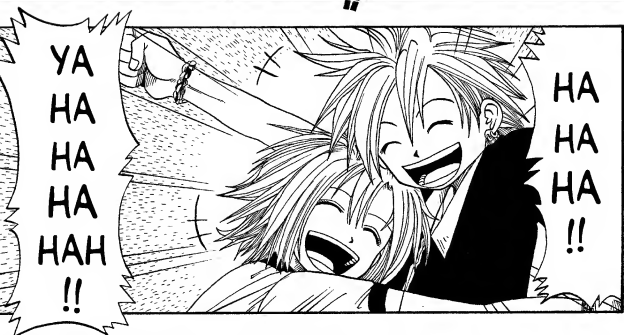
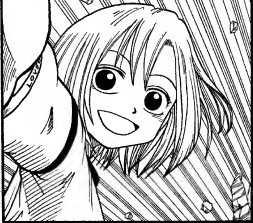
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ELIE!
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!

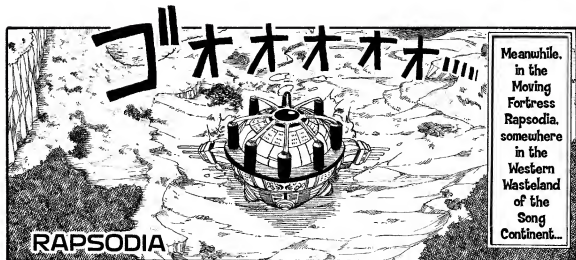
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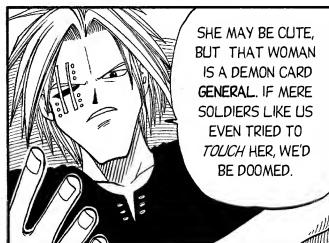


SEE YA,
DOG-
TRACK!



Meanwhile,
in the
Moving
Fortress
Rapsodia,
somewhere
in the
Western
Wasteland
of the
Song
Continent...

RAPSODIA



SHE MAY BE CUTE,
BUT THAT WOMAN
IS A DEMON CARD
GENERAL. IF MERE
SOLDIERS LIKE US
EVEN TRIED TO
TOUCH HER, WE'D
BE DOOMED.

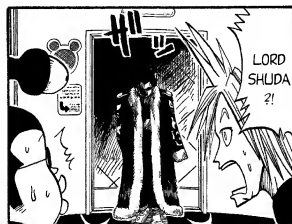


NO MATTER
HOW MUCH I
LOOK AT IT,
I NEVER GET
SICK OF IT!

YOU STILL
OGLING
REINA'S
PICTURE?



US
GENERALS?
DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS.

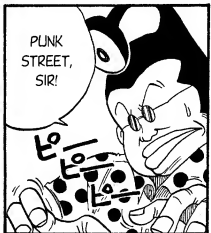


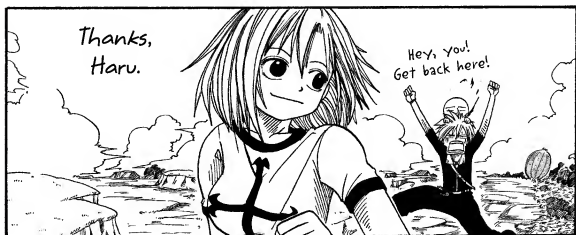
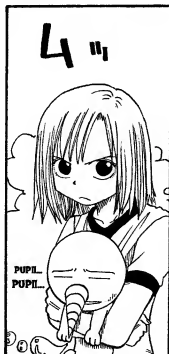
LORD
SHUDA
?!



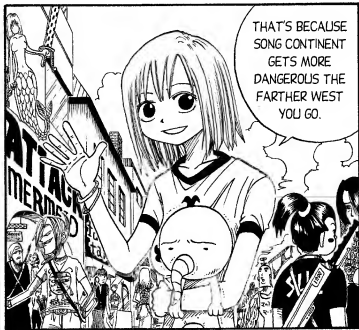
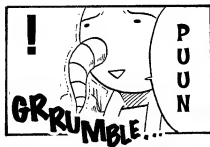
STILL, GUYS
LIKE US CAN
MOVE UP
THE RANKS.

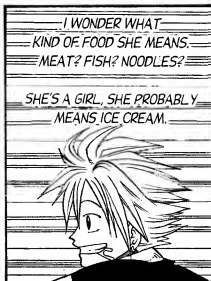
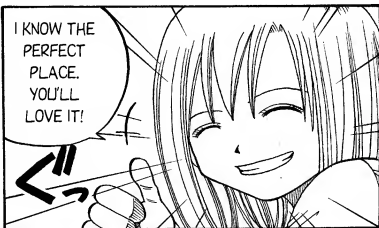
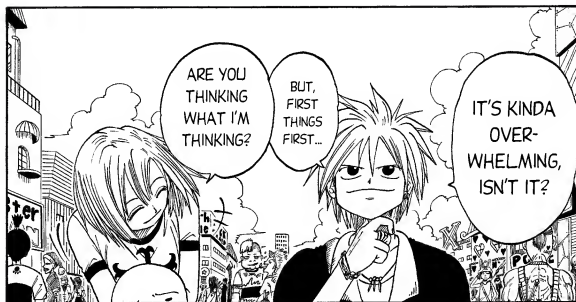
YES, YES, I KNOW!
THAT'S WHY YOU
SHOULD CALL HER
LADY REINA!

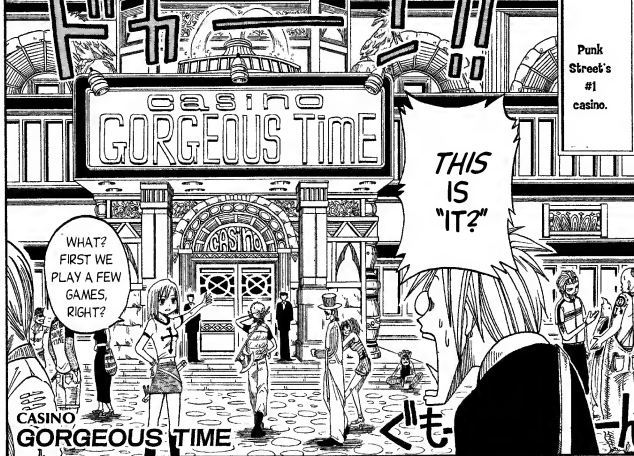












Punk
Street's
#1
casino.

THIS
IS
"IT?"

WHAT?
FIRST WE
PLAY A FEW
GAMES,
RIGHT?

CASINO
GORGEOUS TIME



OKAY!

WELL,
WHEN YOU'RE
THROUGH PLAY-
ING AROUND,
YOU CAN FIND
ME AND PLUIE
OVER THERE.



BUT
I'M NOT
HUNGRY.

FIRST
WE
NEED
TO GET
FOOD!!



SHE SURE IS
A STRANGE
GIRL.

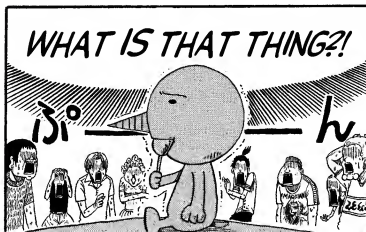
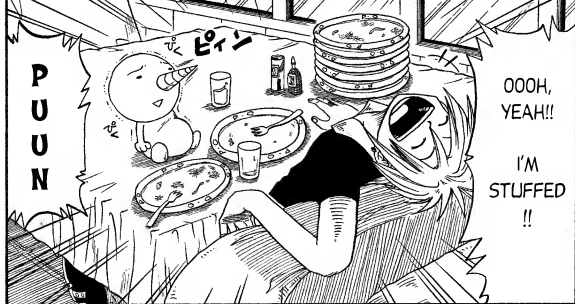
GRUNN...

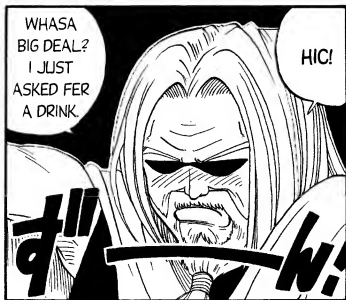


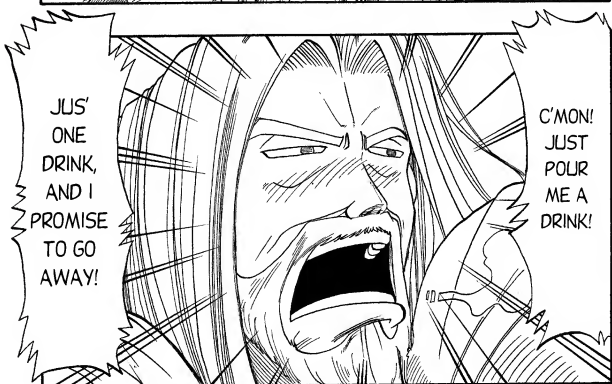

SEEYA,
CAPN! I'M
GOING TO
MAKE SOME
MONEY FOR
THE WAR
EFFORT!

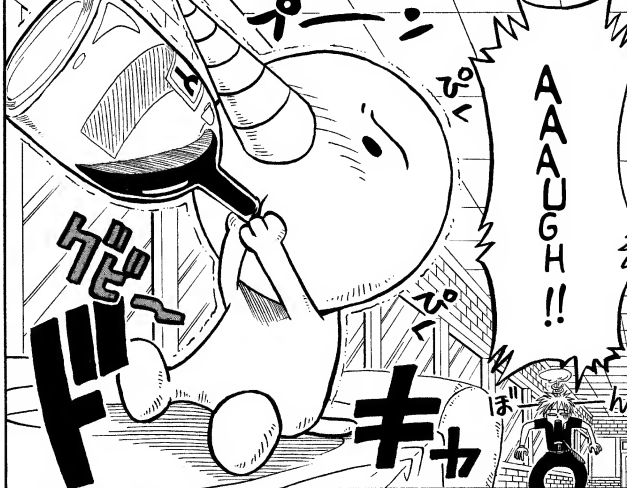
CA-
CAPN
??

すたすたすた!!

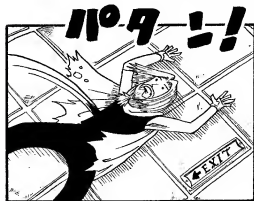


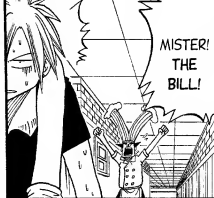












MISTER!
THE
BILL!



HEY KID...
CAN'T YOU
WALK ANY
FASTER?

I KINDA
HAFTA
PEE...



THAT'S
HARU!!

HICU!

I'M
HARU.

HIC...
WHAT'S
YER
NAME?



MPGH!



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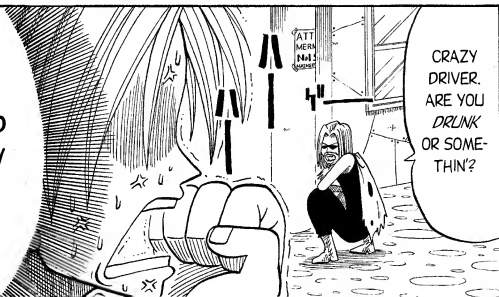
S-S-
STOP! I
THINK
I'M
GONNA--



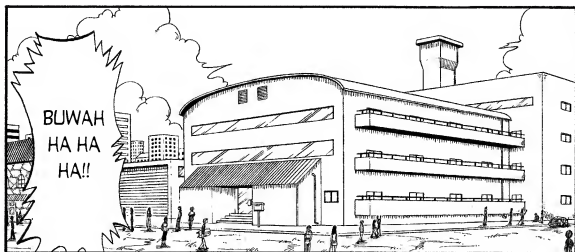
WAA-
HOO!
THAT'S
IT, KID!
TURBO-
MODE!

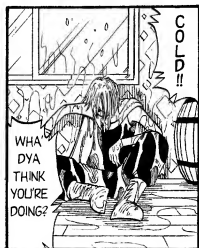
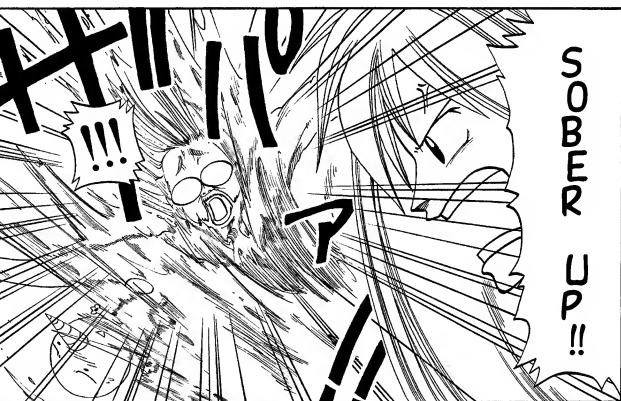
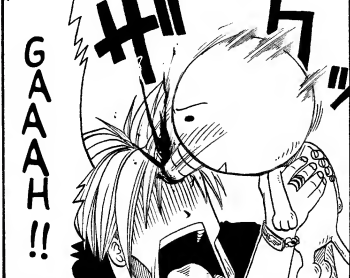
HYAHHA!!

KEEP IT
UP, OLD
MAN, AND
I REALLY
WILL
SLUG
YOU!



CRAZY
DRIVER.
ARE YOU
DRINK
OR SOME-
THIN'?





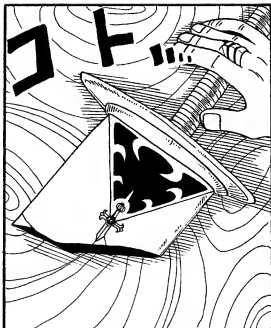
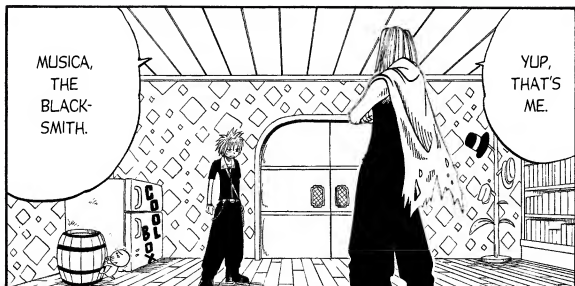
NOW,
WHAT
DO YOU
WANT
WITH ME?

I'M
MUSICA.

YOU'RE
MUSICA
?!!

EH?!

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I HEARD
YOU
COULD
FIX IT!

THIS IS
A VERY
IMPORTANT
SWORD!

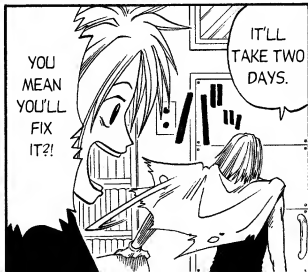


THE *TEN*
POWERS
SWORD,
HUH?

I SEE...



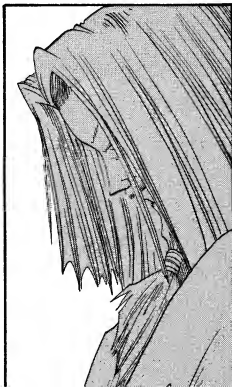
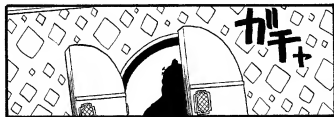
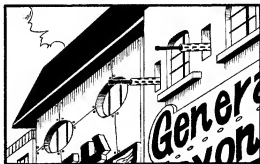
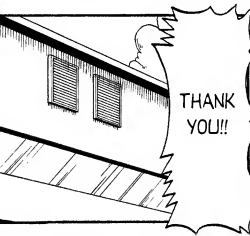
YES, BUT
ON ONE
CONDITION.

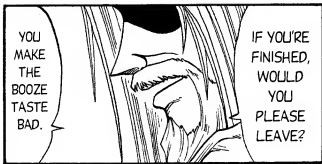


YOU
MEAN
YOU'LL
FIX
IT?!

IT'LL
TAKE TWO
DAYS.







SO THAT
KID STILL
HAS RAVE...

A WISE
GUY, EH?
I SHOULD
DROP YOU
RIGHT NOW,
OLD MAN!

YOU SHOULDN'T
PISS OFF
MASTER LANCE.
YOU CAN'T HIDE
BEHIND THE
BOTTLE ONCE
YOU'RE ON HIS
BAD SIDE.

THIS
SWORD IS
USELESS
WITHOUT
IT!

THOSE OTHER
PUNKS HAD CRAZY
LUCK. NO WAY THEY
SHOULD HAVE BEAT
YOUR HAND!

YEAH.

THIS IS
NOT MY
LUCKY
DAY.

WEAPON

YEAH,
THOSE GUYS
TOOK US FOR
EVERYTHING
WE HAD.

WE'LL
GET 'EM
NEXT
TIME...

MAYBE I
SHOULD
TREAT HARU
TO SOMETHING
NICE WITH
SOME OF MY
WINNINGS.

MY LUCK
WAS
GREAT
TODAY, AS
USUAL!

FORGEIOUS TIME

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AIN'T
THAT
RIGHT,
MUSICA?

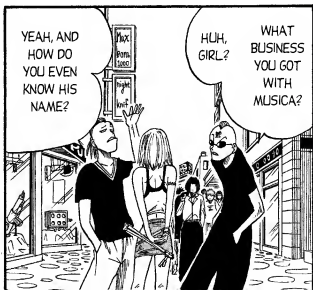
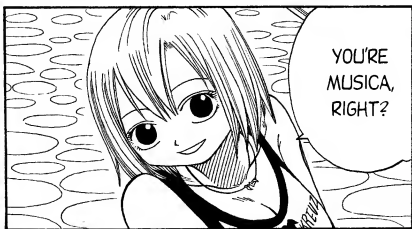
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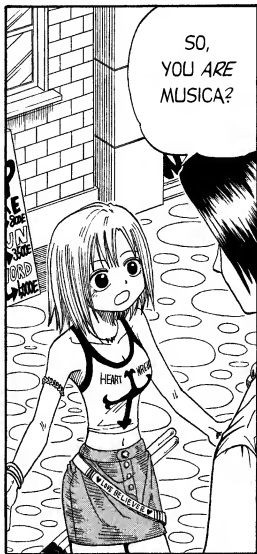
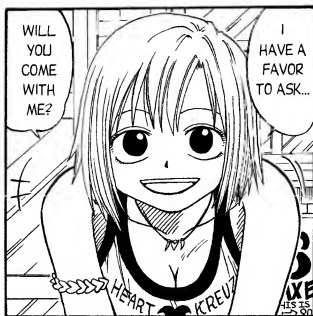
ム ジ カ
MUSICA

MUSICA?

.....
!!







...BUT A CUTIE LIKE
HER IS FLIRTING
WITH ME... SEEMS
MY LUCK WITH
THE LADIES IS
ON THE RISE!

HEH.

LUCKY!
I MAY HAVE LOST
A TON OF MONEY
AT THE CASINO...

OF-- OF
COURSE!
LEAD
THE WAY!

RIGHT
ON
!!

WILL
YOU
COME?

SO...

NOW,
WHERE
WAS
I...?

HEY,
ELIE.

OH!
HARU,
OVER
HERE
!!

DO YOU
CHANGED
CLOTHES?

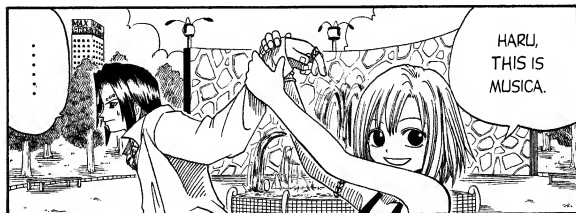
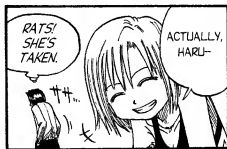
DUDE, THIS
IS SO UNFAIR.
HOW COME
MUSICA'S THE
ONLY ONE TO
GET A GIRL?

SHUT IT
AND
MOVE IT!

HEY, GUYS! JUST
HANG OUT AT THE
ARCADE 'TIL
NIGHTFALL,
GOT IT?

NO, WAIT!
MAKE IT
UNTIL
MORNING!!

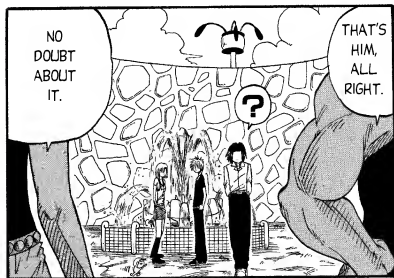
WHAA?!

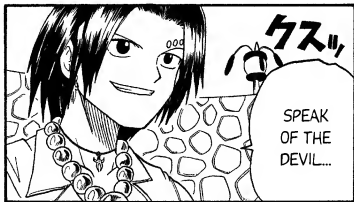
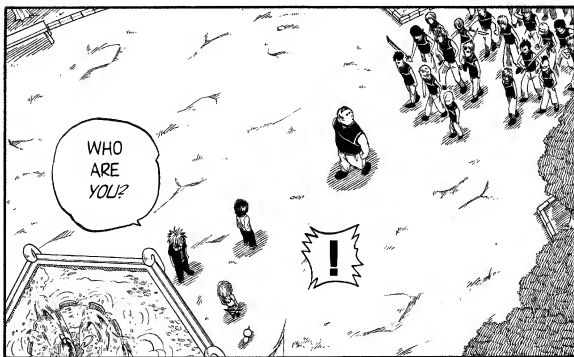
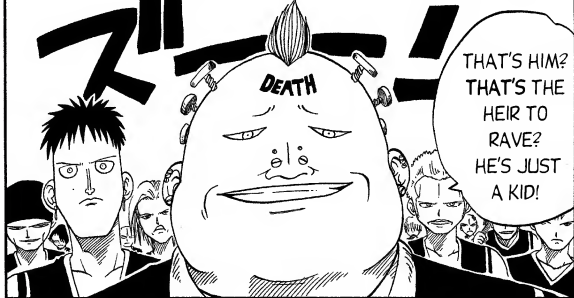




I'M
MUSICA,
OF THE
SILVER
RHYTHM
GANG.

DON'T
TELL ME
YOU'VE
NEVER
HEARD
OF ME?







YOU
COULDN'T
TAKE ME,
NOT IN
100
YEARS!

YOU
WANNA
MESS
WITH ME,
DEMON
CARD
PIGS?



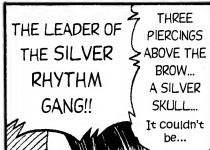
WHO'S THE
PLUNK WITH
THE BIG
MOUTH?



HA HA
HA!!
THERE'S
NOTHING
I CAN'T
STEAL!

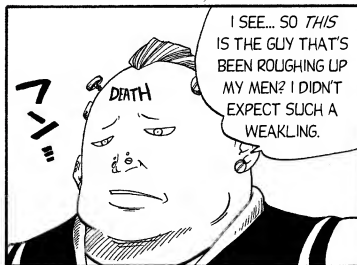
LEADER,
HUH?

YOU
DIDN'T
MENTION
THAT...



THE LEADER OF
THE SILVER
RHYTHM
GANG!!

THREE
PIERCINGS
ABOVE THE
BROW...
A SILVER
SKULL...
It couldn't
be...



I SEE... SO *THIS*
IS THE GUY THAT'S
BEEN ROUGHING UP
MY MEN? I DIDN'T
EXPECT SUCH A
WEAKLING.





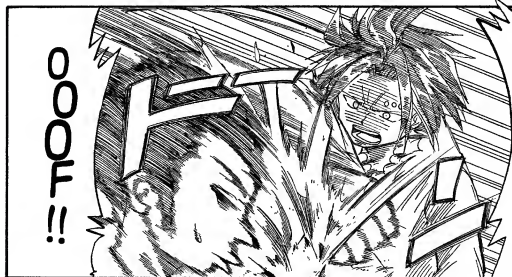
STILL
HERE?
YOU
MUST BE
VERY
BRAVE...

ピキ



UUAH

バン!!



オオッ!!

...OR
VERY
STUPID
!!



I WANNA
FIND
OUT
JUST
HOW
POWER-
FUL...



WHAT'S THE
MATTER? YOU
GUYS CAN'T
HANDLE ONE
LITTLE WEAK-
LING?!
MORONS!

バキッ



TAKE
THIS!!

OUT
OF THE
WAY!!

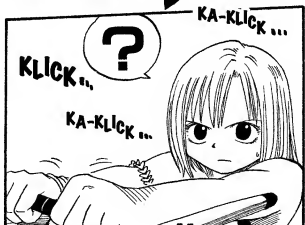
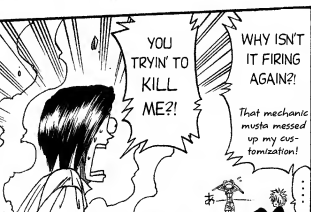


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バキッ

GUESS I
HAVE NO
CHOICE...

ドッ





HEY...



WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?



DON'T LET
THEM GET
AWAY!
STOP THEM!

CAKE



HARU, HUH?
YOU'RE NOT
TOO BAD IN A
FIGHT.

I LIKE
YOU.



UGH!!

HARU!!

WHAT DO
YOU THINK?
YOU
WANNA
JOIN MY
TEAM?



I HAVEN'T SEEN
SOMEBODY FIGHT
AS WELL AS YOU
IN A LONG TIME. HOW
'BOUT WE HAVE A
LITTLE MATCH SOME-
TIME... YOU AND ME?

NAH,
I DON'T
LIKE
GANGS!



スー...

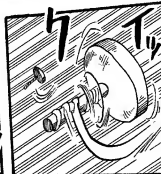


BIS!
THEY'RE
JUST
TOO
STRONG!

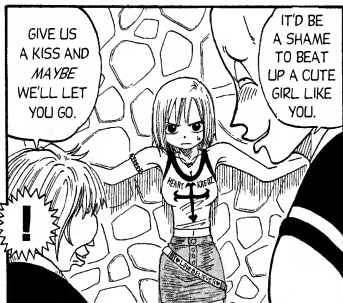
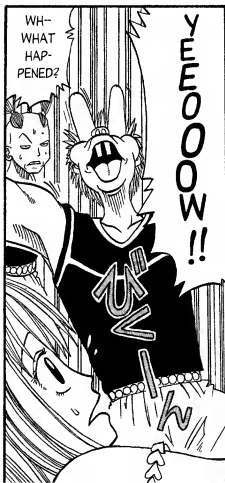


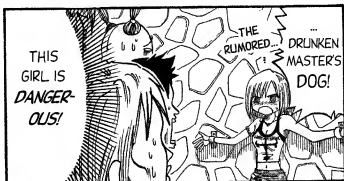
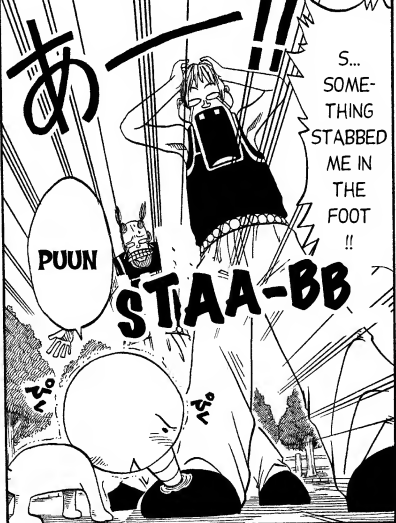
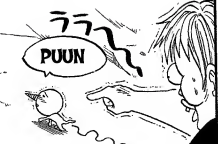
HEH, HEH,
GIVE UP NOW...
YOU CAN'T
BEAT ME!







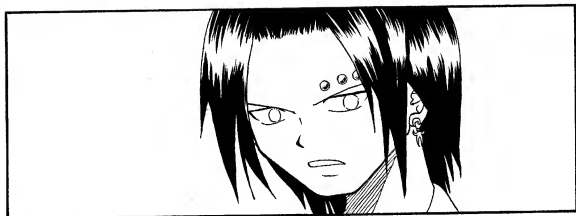


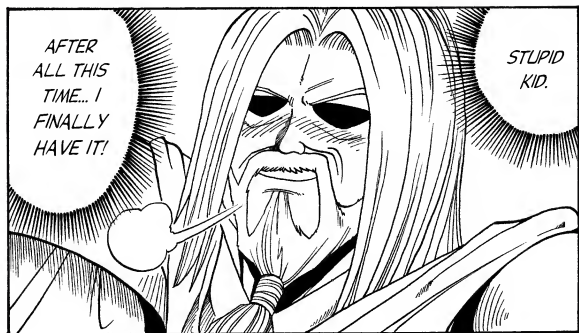
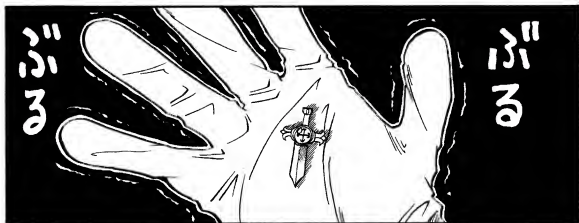


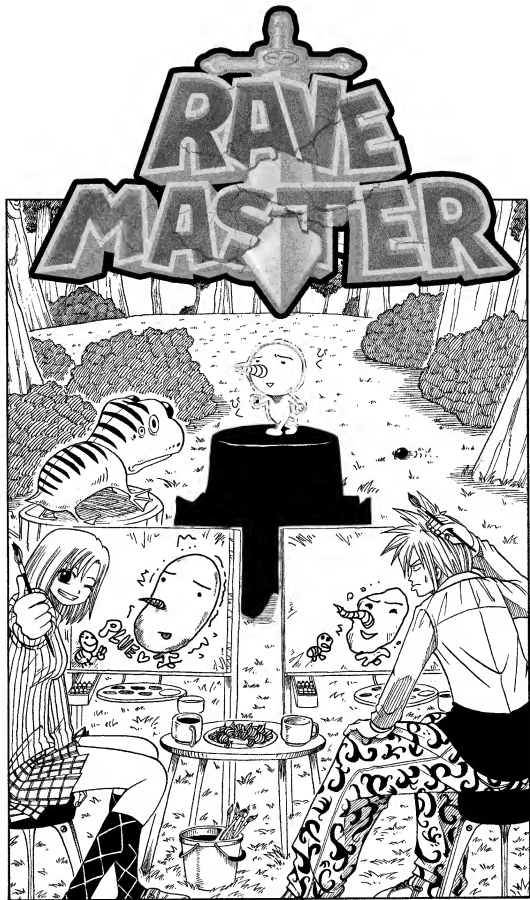


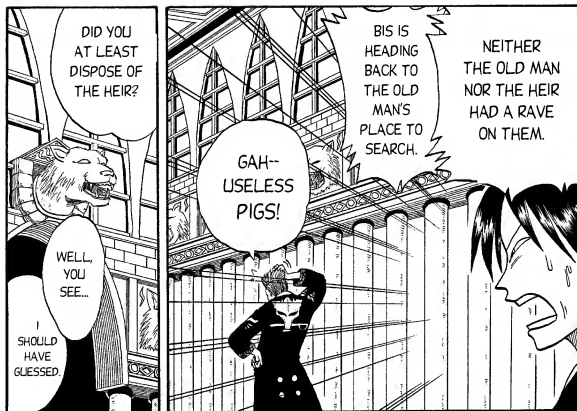
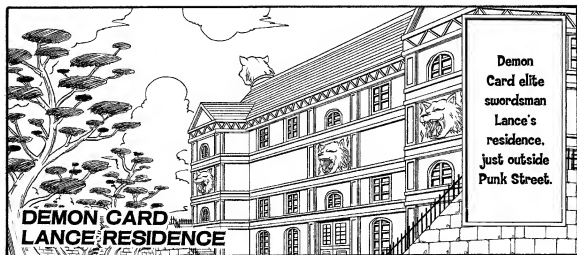
I KNOW
HE DIDN'T
LIE
TO ME.

I'M STILL
SURE
THAT OLD
MAN IS
MUSICA.











BESIDES,
I'VE MISSED
THE THRILL
OF THE
HUNT...

WELL, I
GUESS IF I
WANT THIS
DONE RIGHT,
I'LL HAVE
TO DO IT
MYSELF!

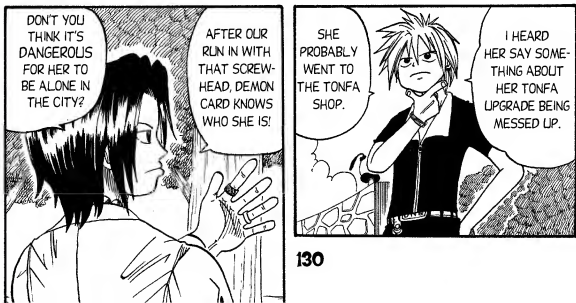
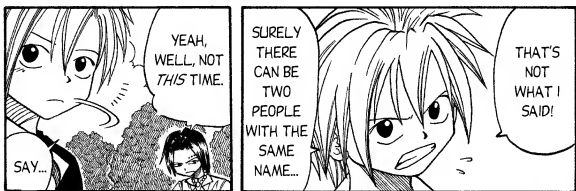


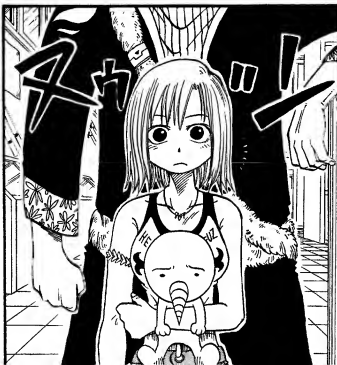
...AND
THE
THRILL
OF THE
KILL!

デーモンカード
DEMON CARD

ランス

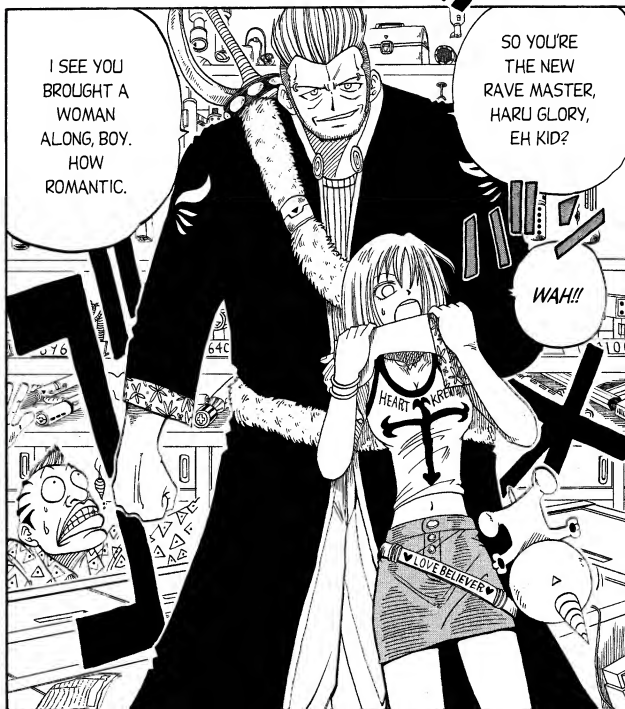
LANCE







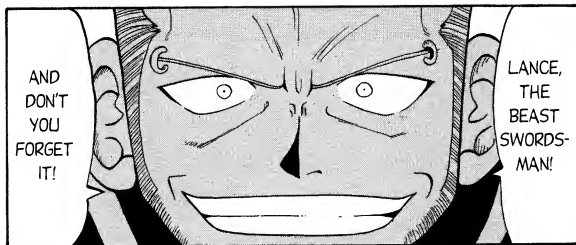
ELIE
!!

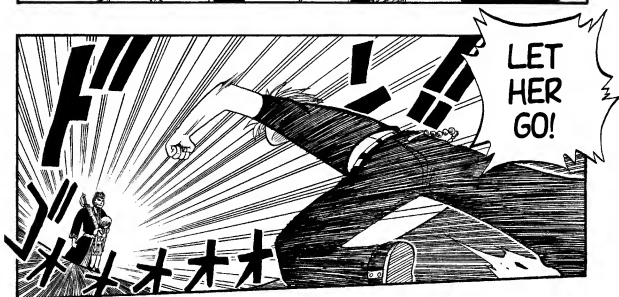
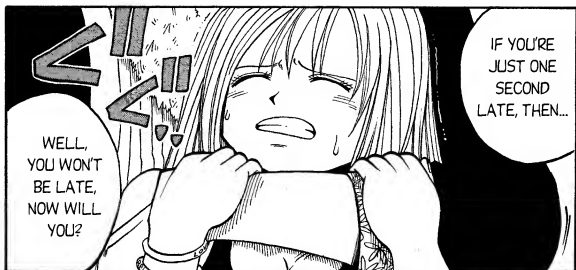


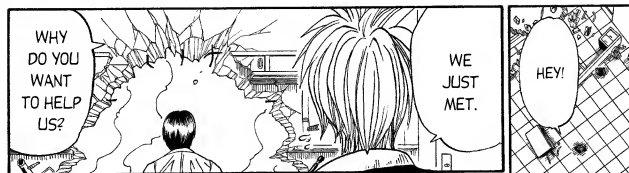
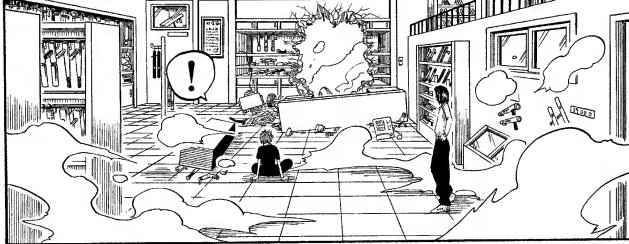
I SEE YOU
BROUGHT A
WOMAN
ALONG, BOY.
HOW
ROMANTIC.

SO YOU'RE
THE NEW
RAVE MASTER,
HARU GLORY,
EH KID?

WAH!!



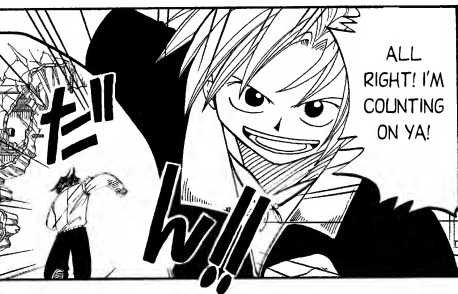




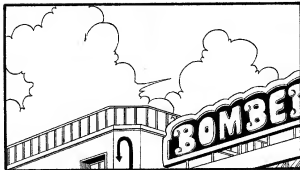


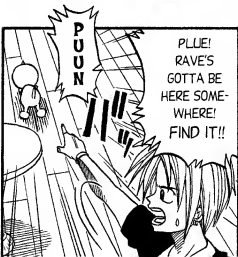
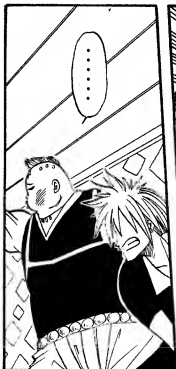
DO I
NEED
ANY
OTHER
EXCUSE?

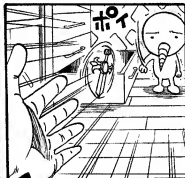
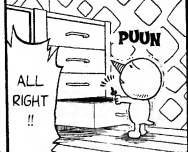
A DAMSEL'S
IN DISTRESS.

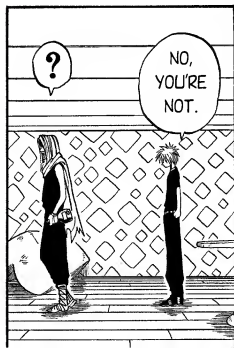


ALL
RIGHT! I'M
COUNTING
ON YA!











I CAN
SEE IT IN
YOUR
EYES.



YOU'RE
BETTER
THAN
THAT.



I KEPT IT
FOR MY OWN
PROTECTION!!



BUT
YOU
DIDN'T.

BESIDES, IF YOU
WERE GOING TO
HAND RAVE OVER TO
DEMON CARD, YOU
COULD'VE DONE IT
BEFORE!



PLEASE...
I CAN'T DO
IT WITH
JUST
RAVE!



BESIDES,
YOU SHOULD
BE JUST
FINE WITH
THAT RAVE.

HMPF. FIX A
SWORD. I HAVEN'T
FORGED A SWORD
IN ALMOST 15
YEARS!



PLEASE.
FIX MY
SWORD.



I NEED THE TEN
POWERS IF I'M
GOING TO BEAT
LANCE!

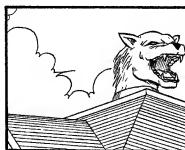


LANCE?!



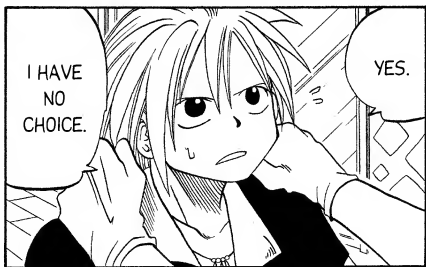
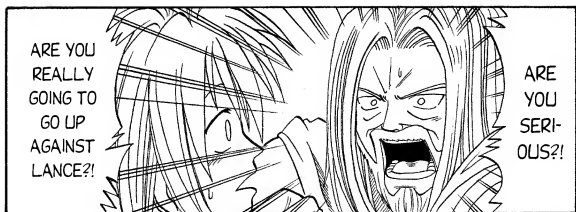
I'M
GETTING
GOOSE
BUMPS.
I CAN'T
WAIT TO
GET RID
OF YOU.

70%
70%



AN
HOUR
AND A
HALF
LEFT.







HEY!
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?



I NEVER
THOUGHT
THIS DAY
WOULD
COME.



BUT... NOW I
REALIZE THAT
THERE IS A
BATTLE I CAN
FIGHT.



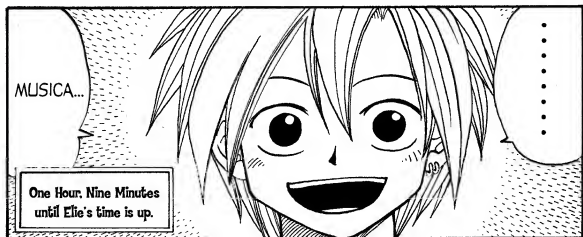
...SO I DROWNED
MYSELF IN
BOOZE AND
LAID DOWN
LIKE A DOG FOR
DEMON CARD.

I'D GIVEN
UP ON THE
IDEA OF
EVER
FIGHTING
BACK...



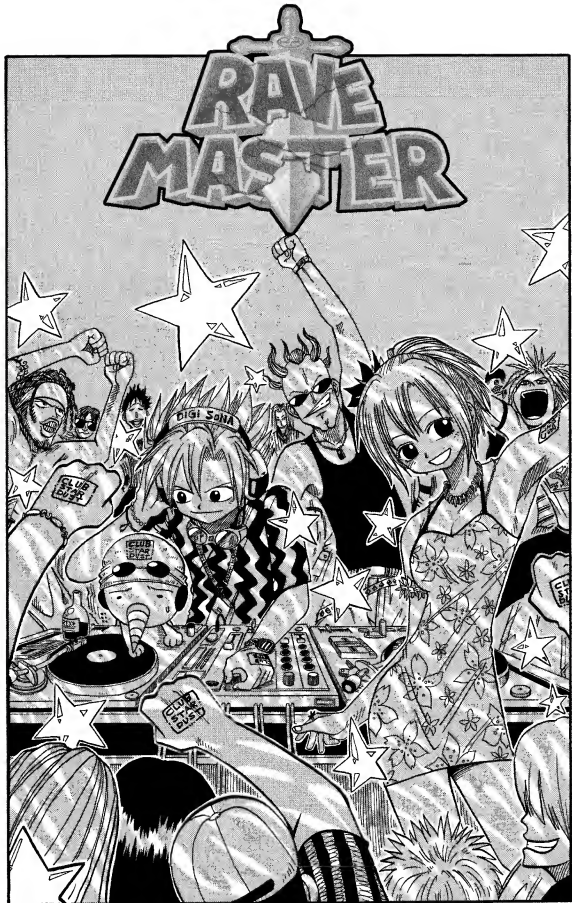
FOR THE
FIRST TIME
IN 15 YEARS, I
WILL FORGE
A SWORD!!

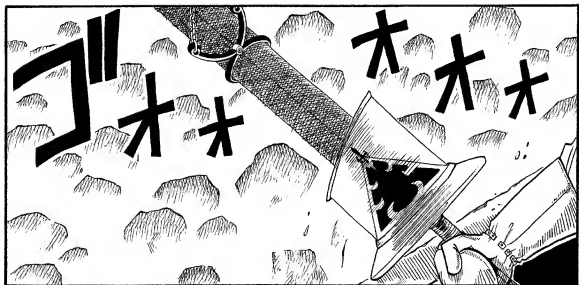
AND I WILL
STAKE THE
NAME OF
MUSICA
ON IT!!

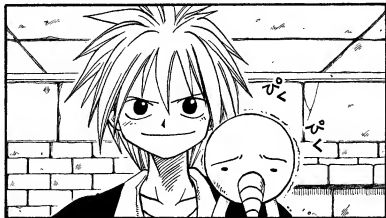


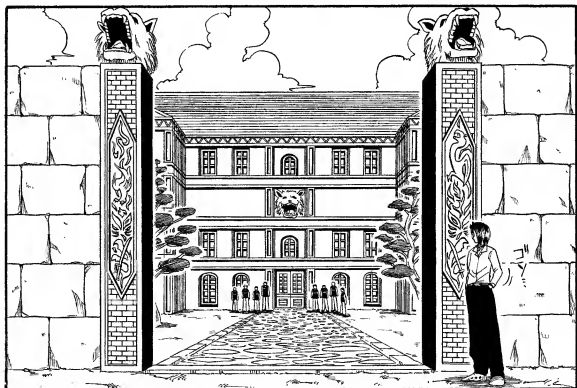
MUSICA...

One Hour, Nine Minutes
until Elie's time is up.



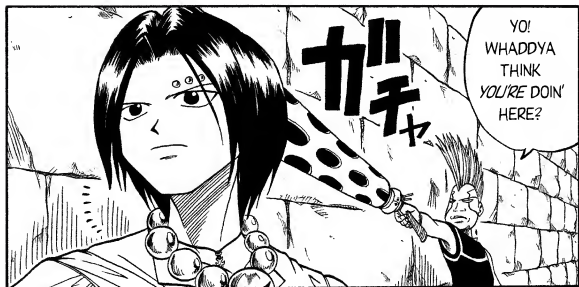


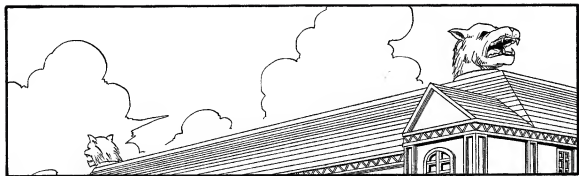


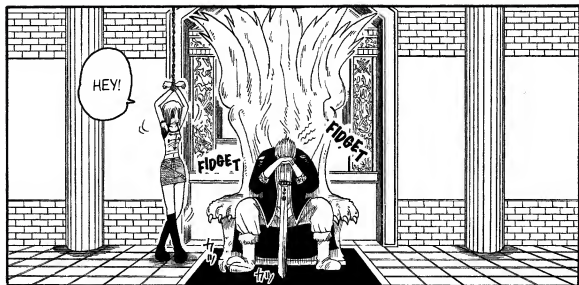


IT'S
ALMOST
4:30!

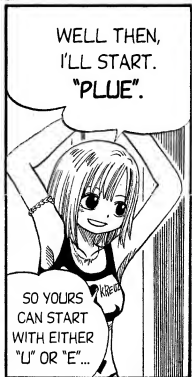
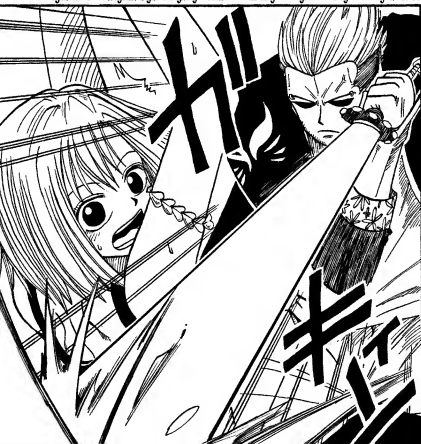
COME ON,
HARU! WHAT'S
TAKING YOU
SO LONG?

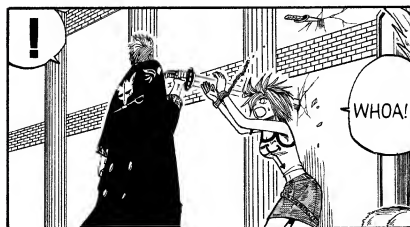
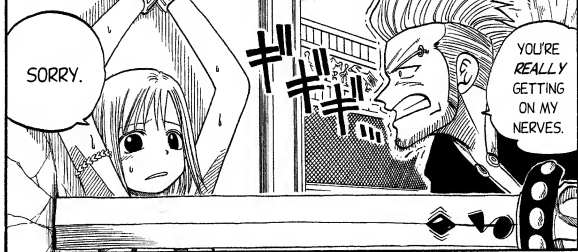


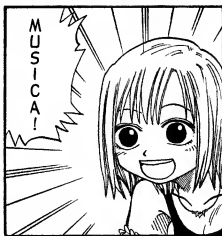
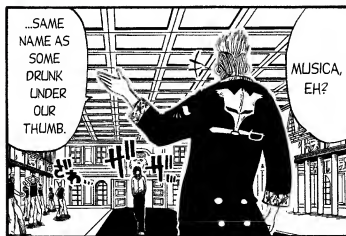


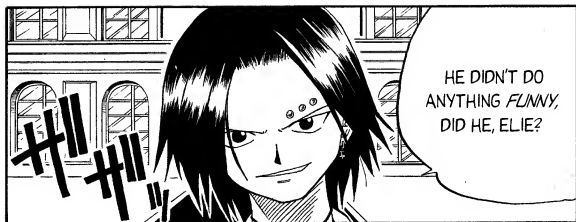


Shiritori- A Japanese word game in which one player names a word and the next player must say a word that starts with the first word's ending syllable. So in English, a game might go "sushi" → "shindig" → "igloo" "oozing" → "ingot," et cetera...









HE DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING *FUNNY*,
DID HE, ELIE?

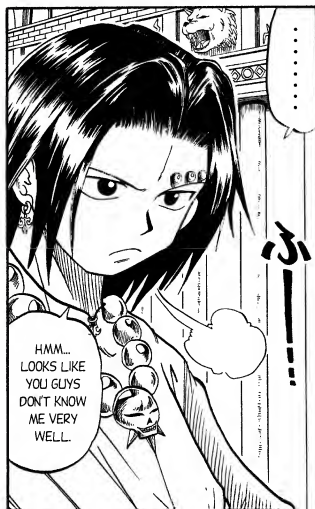


JUST
KIDDING!



WHAT
?!!

YEAH! HE
WAS TOTALLY
TRYING TO
LOOK DOWN
MY SHIRT!



HMM...
LOOKS LIKE
YOU GUYS
DON'T KNOW
ME VERY
WELL.



JEEZ...

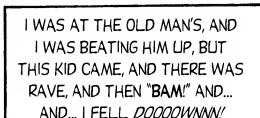
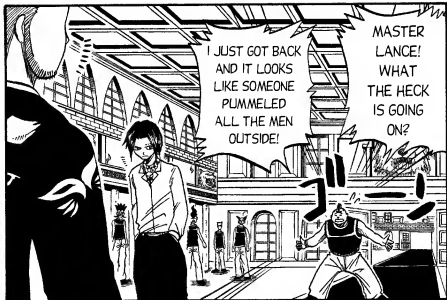
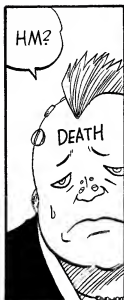
DON'T
GET ALL
MAD.
IT WAS
JUST A
JOKE.

SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE

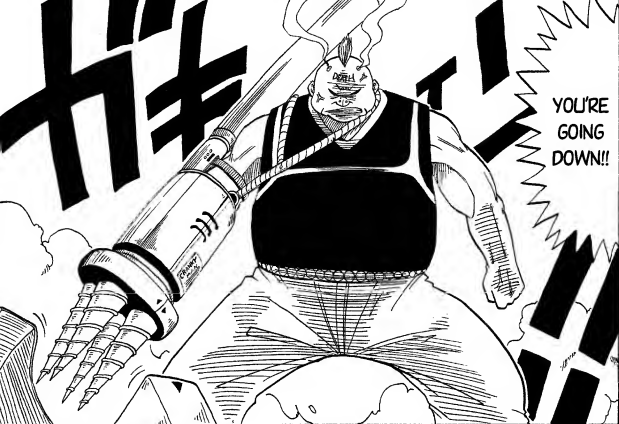


WHERE'S
THE
RAVE
MASTER
?

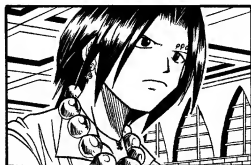
I
HAVE NO
BUSINESS
WITH
YOU.



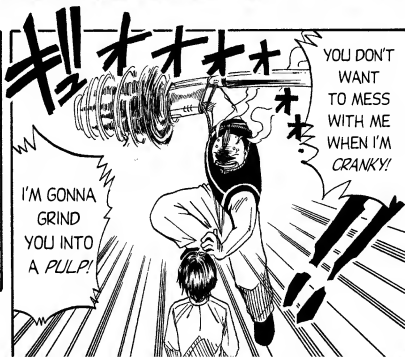




YOU'RE
GOING
DOWN!!

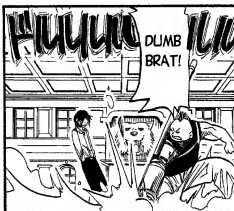


WHAT'S
THAT?
IT'S
HUGE!



YOU DON'T
WANT
TO MESS
WITH ME
WHEN I'M
CRANKY!

I'M GONNA
GRIND
YOU INTO
A PULP!





IS THIS
THE BEST
YOU CAN
DO?



GRAH!!



HMM...

ENOUGH
OF THIS.



E E E E !!

HE'S DODGING
THE CRANK
MASTER 3000
LIKE IT'S A
CHEAP TOY!

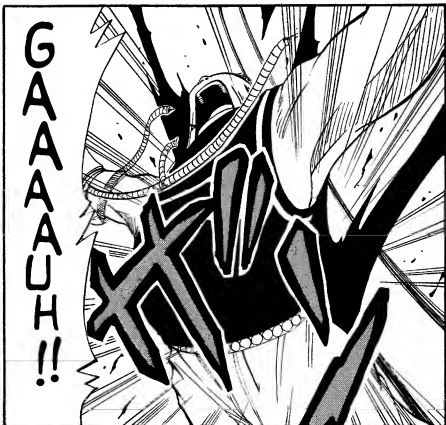
WHO
IS THIS
GUY?



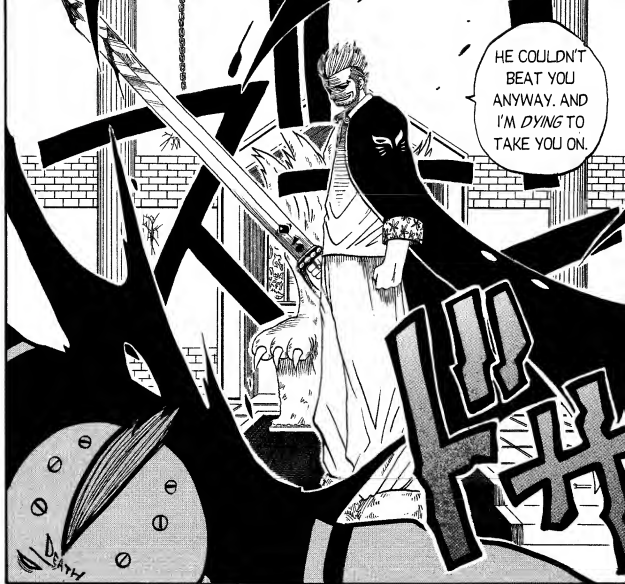
YOU'RE
AMAZING,
MUSICA!

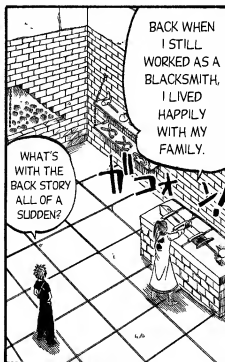
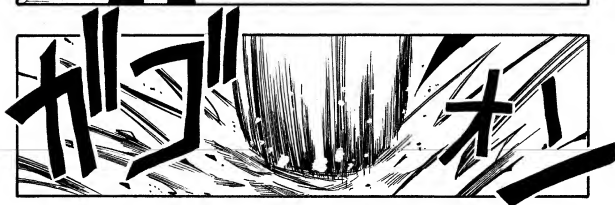


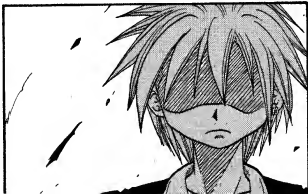
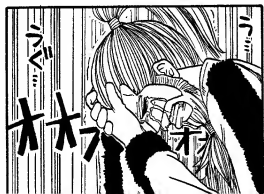
!!



GAAACH!!

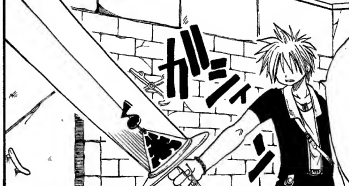








...AND
YOU TRAV-
ELLED
IT WELL,
MUSICA!

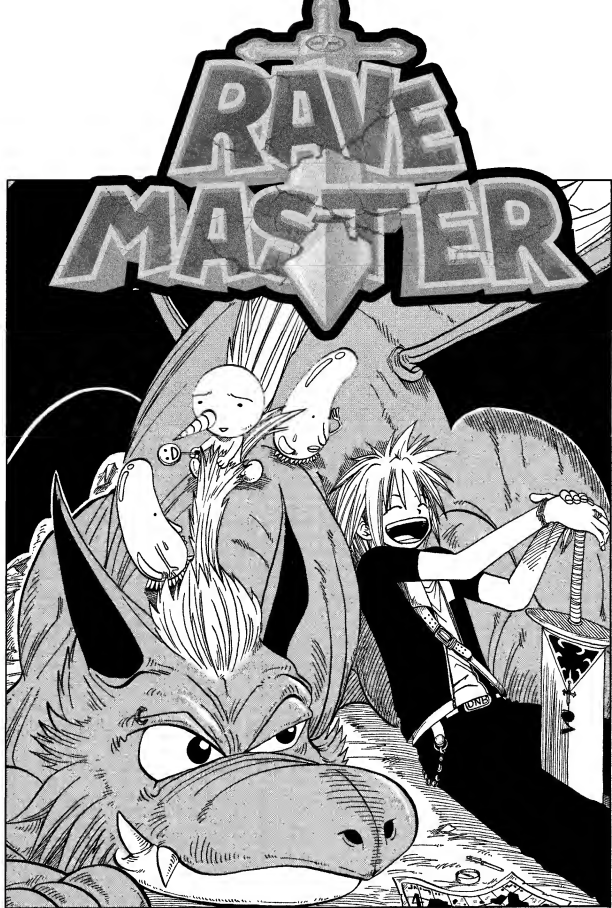


FORGING
SWORDS
IS THE
PATH OF
A BLACK-
SMITH...

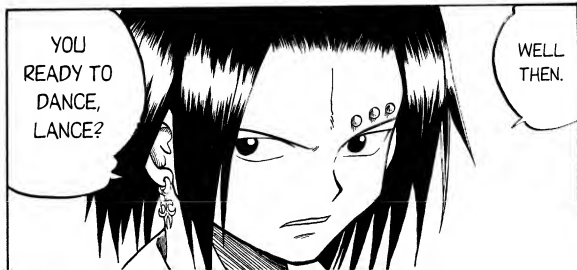
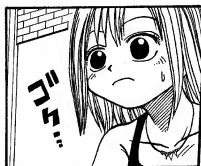
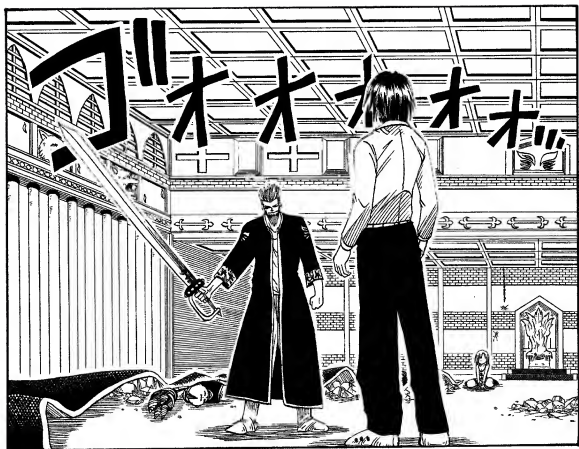


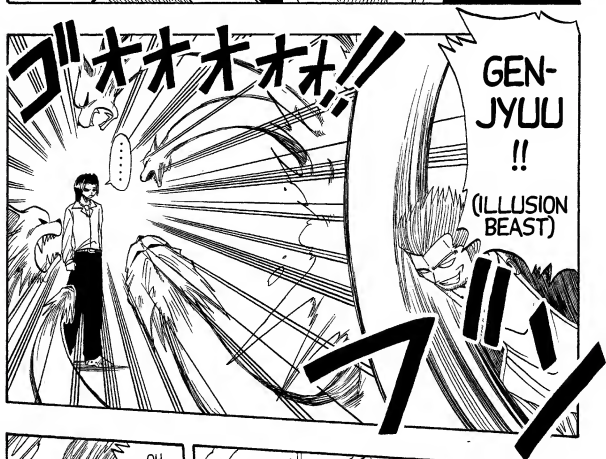
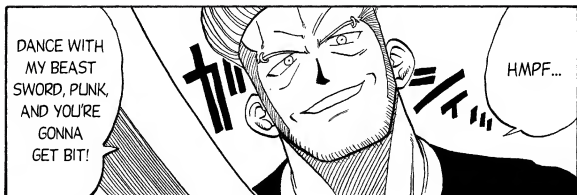
NOW MY
PATH IS ONE
OF A RAVE
MASTER!!

LEAVE IT
TO ME!!
I WILL
DESTROY
LANCE'S
SWORD!!!

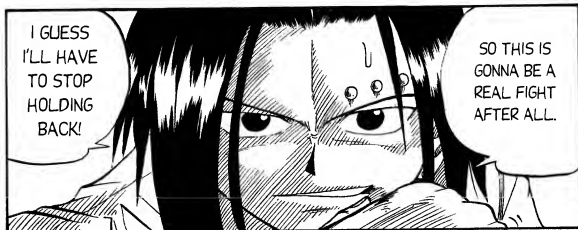
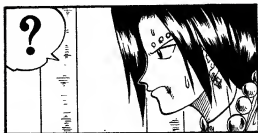
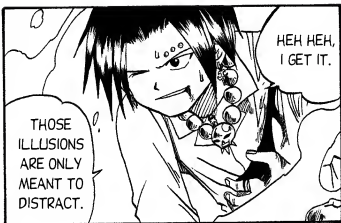


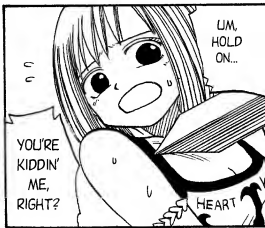
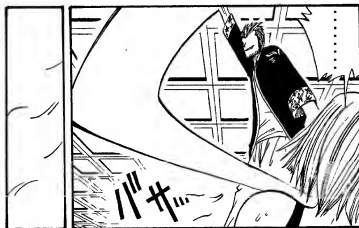
RAVE 13  THE BRIDGE OF PROMISES

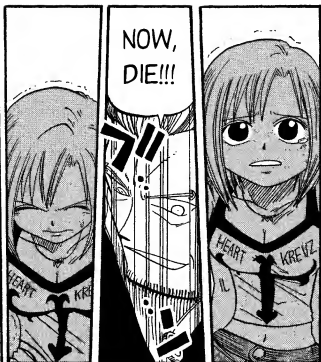
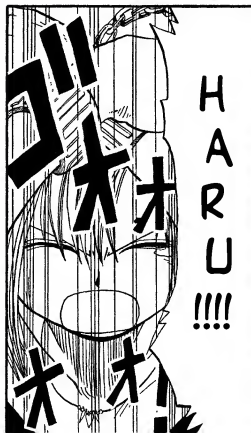
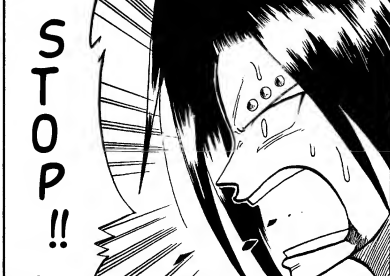


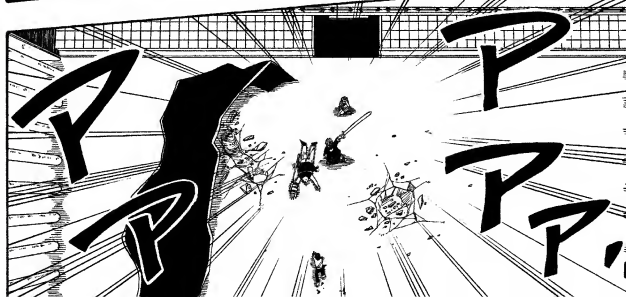


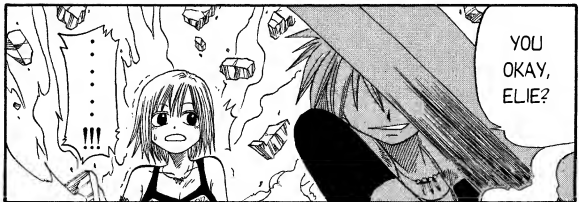
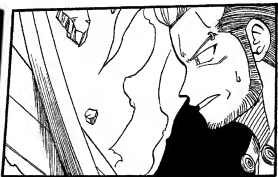




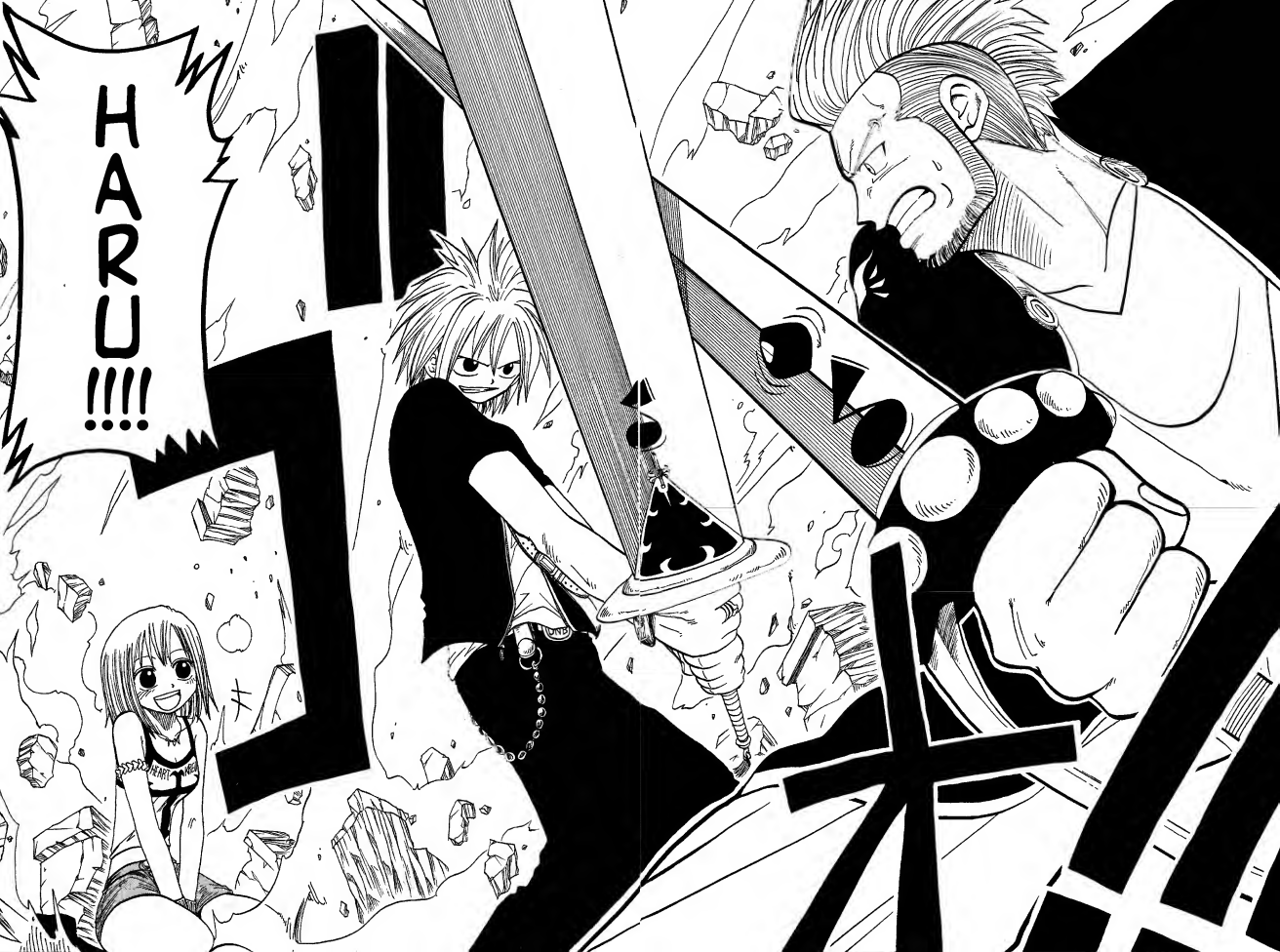








HARU!!!!



CAN THAT
KID REALLY
USE THAT
BIG THING?

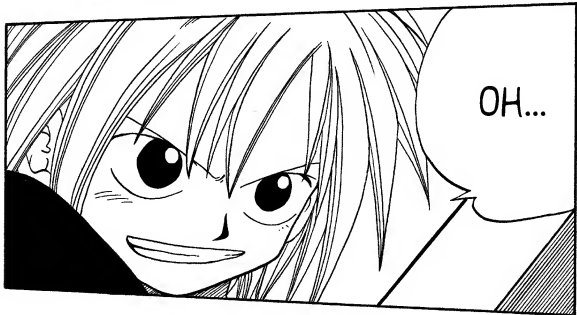
NOW
THAT'S
WHAT I
CALL A
SWORD!



HEH... NOW
THAT'S
WHAT I
CALL AN
ENTRANCE.

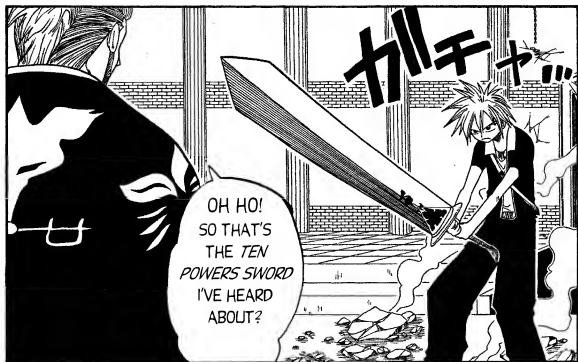
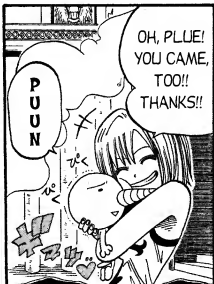


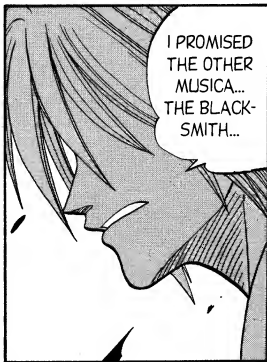
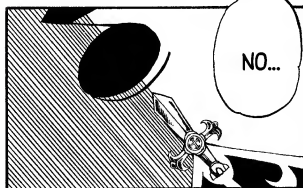
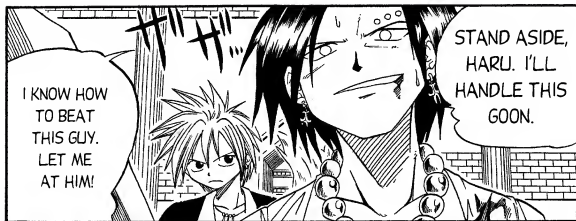
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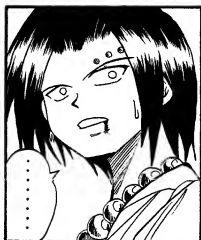


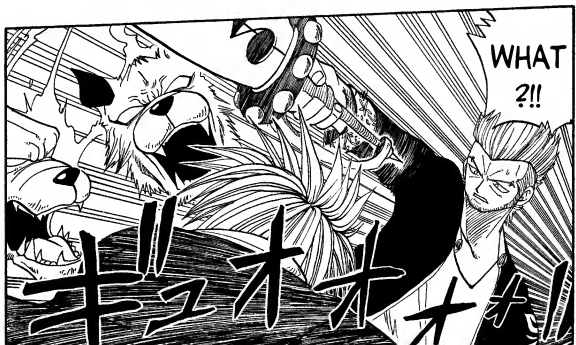
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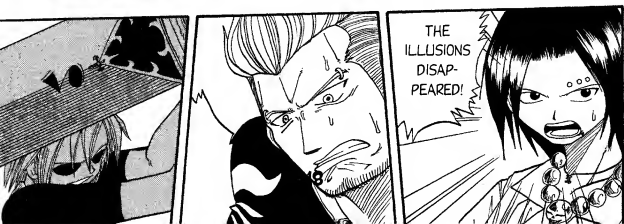
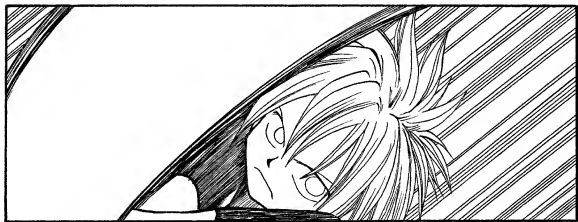


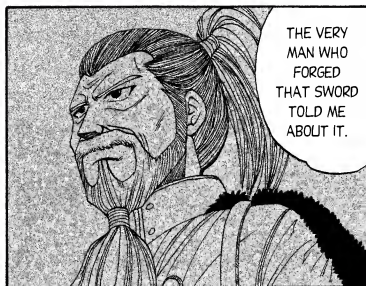










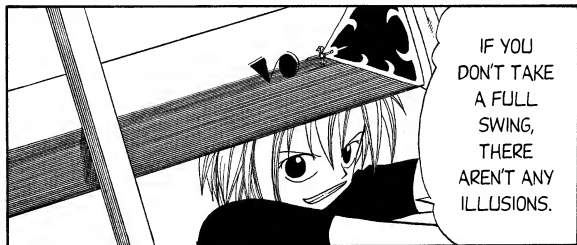


THE VERY
MAN WHO
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THAT SWORD
TOLD ME
ABOUT IT.

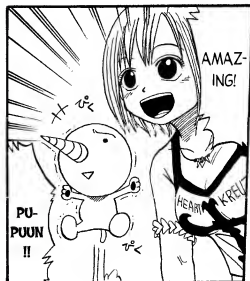


THE
BEAST
SWORD.

A SWORD THAT
PRODUCES
IMAGINARY
BEASTS
EVERY TIME
IT'S SWUNG...



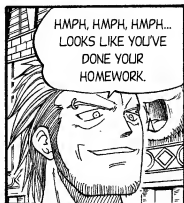
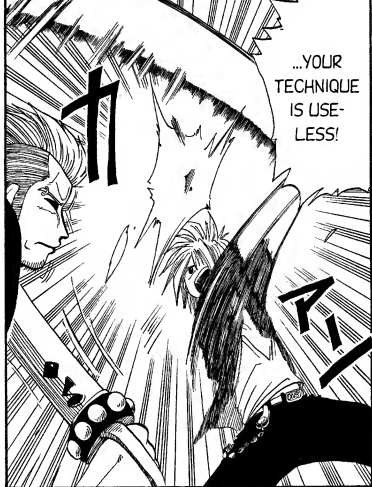
IF YOU
DON'T TAKE
A FULL
SWING,
THERE
AREN'T ANY
ILLUSIONS.

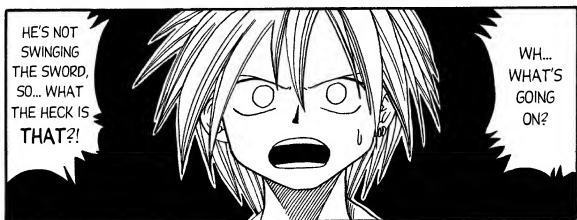


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...TO BE CONTINUED

“Afterwords”

PSHAH! IT'S MASHIMA. AS I WRITE THIS, I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S MORNING, AFTERNOON OR NIGHT WHERE YOU ARE, OR IF YOU'RE SLEEPING, OR WHAT! SO I CAME UP WITH A NEW GREETING-- "PSHAH!!" YOU CAN USE THIS GREETING ANY TIME OF DAY OR NIGHT, SO IT'S VERY CONVENIENT. PSHAH! ALL RIGHT, I'LL STOP BEING WEIRD NOW.

SO RAVE IS ALREADY IN ITS SECOND VOLUME. ALL RIGHT!! WITH TWO VOLUMES THEY CAN BE LINED UP ONE, TWO IN A BOOKSTORE!! THAT MAKES ME SO HAPPY! ABOUT 400 PAGES IN TWO GRAPHIC NOVELS, HOW COOL....

BUT THERE'S STILL MORE TO COME!! MY GOAL IS MORE THAN 10 VOLUMES!! AND THEN, THE KODANSHA COMIC AWARD!! I WONDER IF I SET MY SIGHTS TOO HIGH... NO! I'LL DO IT. I'LL GIVE IT A TRY! PSHAH! (NOW I'M BEING STUBBORN.)

SETTING MY HOPES ASIDE, LET'S CHANGE THE TOPIC TO THE STORIES IN THIS VOLUME OF RAVE. THERE MAY NOT BE ANY IMPRESSIVE STORIES, BUT THE MOST DIFFICULT PART OF CHAPTERS 5-13 WAS DRAWING ALL THE MOBS IN THE STREETS AND STADIUMS. IT WAS HARD, BUT ALSO A LOT OF FUN. (LAUGH)

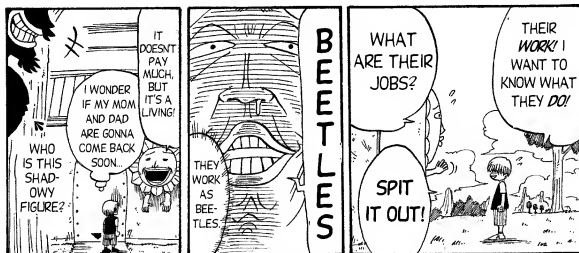
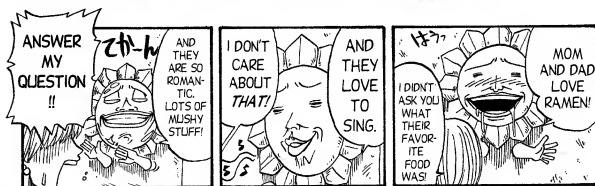
SPEAKING OF FUN, IT WAS FUN TO THINK UP ALL THE CLOTHES THAT HARU AND THE OTHERS WEAR IN THE CHAPTER TITLE PAGES. THE BELT HARU WEARS ON THE TITLE PAGE FOR CHAPTER SIX IS THE FICTIONAL BRAND NAME "OWNER LOVELY". IF YOU WRITE THAT IN JAPANESE LETTERS, IT WOULD BE "ON-NA-RA-BU-RI"... "ONARABURI"... WHICH SOUNDS LIKE "HONORABLY"!! HOW CHEESY! THIS TIME, THINGS GOT STRANGE LIKE THAT!

SEE YOU AGAIN IN VOLUME THREE!! I'M TIRED, SO I'M GOING TO BED.
PSH-- GOOD NIGHT.

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LEVIN MINDS THE HOUSE

#2 Mom and Dad



Hiro Mashima and His Staff

Self Portrait  hmm...	DATA 1. Hiro Mashima 2. 5/3/1977 22 3. 174cm 60kg B 4. Nagano 5. Watching Movies 6. Haircuts (I've cut my own for 3 years) 7. All of my fans, of course!! 8. Hats and caterpillars  "NO" MAN!	A word about myself! The picture on the left is just a likeness, so it's a bit glorified. Still, I think it looks quite like me. In a single year, my hair will change from black to yellow to silver. Right now it's between yellow and silver. Any caterpillars and things I happen to spot in the street never escape!
 The best ramen is tonkatsu ramen	DATA 1. Kouji Nakamura 2. 9/11/1976 3. 156cm 50kg A 4. Fukuoka 5. Eating bananas 6. Eating bananas 7. Bananas 8. Not eating bananas 9. Let's eat bananas! Mashima-san is the strangest person in the world!	Below, words from Mashima about each of his three assistants. He mainly helps me out with the backgrounds. He's a strange person. But, I'll take what I can get. I've never been known to say "no thanks." Umm... Oh, and he eats too many bananas!
 I'm Fallin' Angel	DATA 1. Tetsuya Yamaue 2. 7/21/1977 3. 177cm 75kg A 4. Osaka 5. Anything interesting 6. Memorizing boring things 7. The Yellow Mankey (A J-rock band) 8. Maths 9. I haven't been speaking in the Osakan dialect lately 	I call him Yama. He helps me out with backgrounds and white-out. He's my main rival in games and imitation contests. This person is a weird one. Everything he says is strange. I really don't know if he's that way naturally, or if he actually wants to be that way. Oh, and he knows too many boring things!
 THE BODY OF MY CAT PUTCHAM	DATA 1. YUKA • T 2. 9/2/1977 3. 160cm • Heavy • O 4. Ibaraki 5. Dyeing my hair (Right now it's white) 6. Selfish Lazy 7. Critters. (Hamsters, Cats, Cows...?) 8. I hate hateful things. 9. I want to raise a hamster.  Z z z z z...	Ms. Yuka is part of the finishing staff. The only female. She gives rather noisy comments about the female characters' fashions. Draw it yourself! Oh, and she says too many selfish things! My assistants are all strange people, but they make it a fun place to work!!

How to read the data: 1) Name; 2) Birthday/Age; 3) Height/Weight/Blood Type
4) Birthplace; 5) Hobbies; 6) Special Abilities; 7) Likes; 8) Hates; 9) Message

THE GIRL WITHOUT MEMORY: ELIE

WEAPON: TONFA BLASTERS

BIRTHDAY/AGE: UNKNOWN / UNKNOWN (ABOUT 16)

HEIGHT/WEIGHT/BLOODTYPE: 160CM / 45KG / UNKNOWN (PROBABLY O)

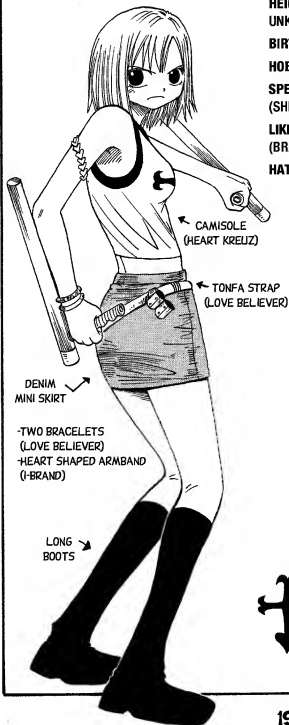
BIRTHPLACE: UNKNOWN

HOBBIES: PLAYING WITH PLUE, SHOPPING

SPECIAL SKILLS: GAMBLING
(SHE HAS THE LUCK OF THE GODS)

LIKES: HEART KREUZ, LOVE BELIEVER
(BRAND NAME CLOTHES)

HATES: THUNDER



She turned out to be a rather crazy character. But, well, she's fun to draw, because there aren't many rules or limits with her.

I really wanted to do something with memory loss. I know, not the newest material, but I love mystery.

So I created Elie having lost her memory already. I'm so sorry, Elie!!

How does everyone like trying to figure out the "joke"? (laugh) By the way, I've already decided on the "punchline." Elie is actually...



THIS IS THE HEART KREUZ LOGO, APPROPRIATE BECAUSE IT INCORPORATES A "HEART" AND A "CROSS" LIKE THE BRAND NAME. ELIE LIKES THE CLOTHES BECAUSE THEY ARE LIKE WHAT A 10 YEAR OLD GIRL MIGHT WEAR.

THE LEGENDARY BLACKSMITH: MUSICA

WEAPON: IRON HAMMER

BIRTHDAY/AGE: OCT. 4, 9998 / 70

HEIGHT/WEIGHT/BLOODTYPE: 171CM / 62KG / B

BIRTHPLACE: PUNK STREET

HOBBIES: DRINKING

SPECIAL SKILLS: GREATEST BLACKSMITH
IN THE WORLD

LIKES: GUYS WHO CAN DRINK

HATES: LANCE

This character was a problem at first because I drew him without much background to work from. I've only seen a few blacksmith shops in movies, so I just drew him as I pleased.



"MUSICA" IS THE ITALIAN
WORD FOR "MUSIC", SO
← THIS IS HIS LOGO!

PRESIDENT OF THE DOGTRACK: GEORCO

WEAPON: CANE & DARK BRING (SMOKE BAY)

BIRTHDAY/AGE: MARCH 14, 0026 / 40

HEIGHT/WEIGHT/BLOODTYPE: 142CM / 40KG / O

BIRTHPLACE: HIP HOP TOWN

HOBBIES: PICKING ON HIS SUBORDINATES

SPECIAL SKILLS: GUZZLING MILK

LIKES: BLING BLING

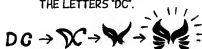
HATES: MESSY CUSTOMERS

He's really easygoing at heart, but as president he surrounds himself with all that glitters. However, in the grand scheme of Demon Card, Georco is still an underling. (Within the Demon Card organization, raw strength is more important than money or status.)

It would seem like the power to turn into smoke IS quite strong, but actually, that's not the case! Georco can't fight on a windy day, and doesn't have any battle experience; he's just a regular guy who happens to have a Dark Bring. That's why he never did get that promotion in Demon Card... even though he's already President.

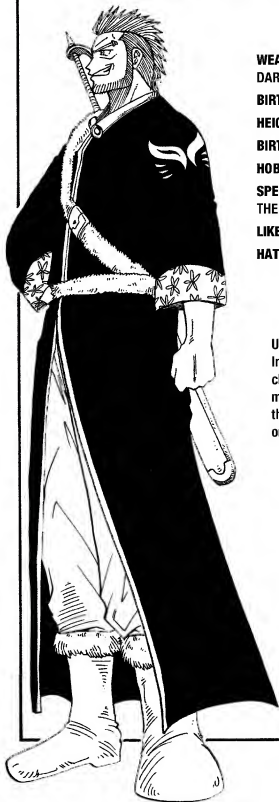


← THIS IS THE DEMON CARD LOGO!
YOU CAN CHANGE IT INTO
THE LETTERS "DC".



THE MARKS AROUND IT MAKE IT LOOK LIKE
WINGS, SYMBOLIC OF HOW DEMON CARD
FLIES ALL OVER THE WORLD.

COMMANDER OF THE DEMON CARD ARMY 17TH UNIT: LANCE, THE “BEAST SWORD”



WEAPON: SWORD (DEMON SWORD) &
DARK BRING (REAL MOMENT)

BIRTHDAY/AGE: FEB 6, 0028 / 38

HEIGHT/WEIGHT/BLOODTYPE: 218CM / 97KG / A

BIRTHPLACE: BLUES CITY

HOBBIES: KILLING PEOPLE

SPECIAL SKILLS: HE'S UNLICENSED, BUT HAS
THE SKILLS TO BE A VETERINARIAN

LIKES: STRAWBERRIES

HATES: STUPID PEOPLE AND SLACKERS

Umm... He turned out to be a scoundrel (of course).
In the 8th chapter, I suddenly wanted to name a
character “Lance,” and at that time, I thought I'd
make him a really bizarre gag character. But then
the story headed in a heavier direction, so I decided
on having him appear as this evil guy.

THE ORIGINAL LANCE...



...WAS THIS GUY!

WHAT A
WIMP!

RAVE MASTER

Volume 3 Preview:

PRESSURE OF THE BEAST SWORD

PRESSURE, PUSHING DOWN ON HIM
LANCE IS PRESSING WITH HIS SWORD
UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE BEAST SWORD
THAT WOULD SPLIT HARU IN TWO
MAKES PEOPLE SEE THINGS

BA BA BA BAH! BA BA BA BA BAH!

HE'LL BE OKAY!
IT'S THE TERROR INDUCED
BY THE DARK BRING'S CLOUT
HIS FRIENDS ON THE SIDELINES SCREAM
"HARU, WATCH OUT!"
PRAY THAT SOMEONE WILL STOP LANCE
MAKES PEOPLE SEE THINGS,
PEOPLE SEE THINGS

DOH DOH DOH BA BA BA BA BAH
OKAY

FLAILING AROUND, HARU'S KNOCKED TO THE FLOOR
WHO WILL COME SAVE HIM? THE KID'S AT DEATH'S DOOR
PEOPLE SEE THINGS, PEOPLE SEE THINGS

THE MADMAN LAUGHS WHILE THE BUILDING STARTS CRACKING.
CAN'T WE FIND SOMEONE TO STOP LANCE?
WHY CAN'T SOMEONE SAVE HARU FROM LANCE?
WHY CAN'T SOMEONE SAVE HARU, SAVE HARU, SAVE HARU FROM LANCE?

CAUSE HARU IS JUST AN OLD-FASHIONED KID
AND HARU DARES TO CARE
FOR THE PEOPLE AT GARAGE ISLAND
AND HE DARES US TO STAND AGAINST
THOSE VILLAINS AT DEMON CARD
THIS IS THEIR LAST CARD
THIS IS HIS QUEST
THE RAVE MASTER
THE RAVE MASTER

MASTER

